

# Black Dog Ride



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## **Tragic Road Accident Takes Life of Black Dog Rider in Colorado, USA**

Australian motorcycle riders Steve and Barbara Thomas, who were participating in the Black Dog Ride across America, were involved in a fatal accident today near Durango, Colorado.

The accident was caused when a bush turkey collided with the motorbike Steve and Barbara were riding, the impact of which caused the motorbike to lose control, sending it off the road. Barbara Thomas, riding pillion, sustained fatal injuries. Steve Thomas is currently in a critical condition in a Denver hospital.

No further details are available at this time.

Founder of the Ride Steve Andrews, said, "Our Black Dog Ride community are a close-knit bunch and we are devastated by this terrible accident. Our deepest condolences are with Barbara's loved ones and our fellow riders."

Please direct any media enquiries to Steve Andrews on +61 408 868 500

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