

# [***Jay Leno Broke Collarbone In Motorcycle Accident Just Months After Garage Fire Injuries***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:67DS-4331-DXVP-5475-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** Leno sustained a broken collarbone, two broken ribs and two cracked kneecaps earlier this month after being knocked off a vintage bike, he said.

**Body**

**Topline**

Comedian Jay Leno was injured in a motorcycle accident earlier this month, he told the, just months after he sustained serious third-degree burns on his body and face in a gasoline fire.

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Jay Leno attends the 20th Anniversary Hudson River Park gala at Hudson River Park's Pier 62 on October 11, 2018, in New York City.

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**Key Facts**

On January 17, 72-year-old Leno a longtime car and motorcycle collector was test-driving a 1940 Indian motorcycle when he noticed the scent of leaking gas, prompting him to cut through a nearby side street, he told the newspaper.

But Leno said someone had strung wire that he didn t see until it was too late, and the wire clotheslined me and boom! knocked me off the bike.

Leno broke his collarbone, two ribs and cracked both kneecaps in the accident, but said he didn t publicize the incident because it was so soon after theNovember garage firethat left him with third-degree burns across his face, neck and chest.

Leno told the**Review-Journal** that I m okay; I m working.

**Crucial Quote**

You know, after getting burned up, you get that one for free, Leno told the**Las Vegas Review-Journal**. After that, you re Harrison Ford, crashing airplanes. You just want to keep your head down.

**Key Background**

In November, Leno suffered serious burns froma gasoline firethat broke out in his garage when one of the automobiles in his extensive collection reportedly caught fire, landing him in the hospital for more than a week. The former**Tonight Show**host owns 199 classic cars and 168 motorcycles. After stepping down from late night, Leno began hosting**Leno s Garage**, a CNBC reality show that showcases unique cars throughout the U.S. Sources told**The Hollywood Reporter**the show has beencanceledafter seven seasons, ending three decades of Leno appearing on NBC programming.

**Tangent**

Leno, planning areturn to Vegasin March, told the**Review-Journal**he has taken ***politics*** out of his standup act. Nowadays, people are mad if you don t say how you feel, he said. I ve just taken ***politics*** out of the act, altogether. I just don t discuss [it] anymore. It s like before the punch line, they re deciding, Is he pro-my guy, or against my guy?

**Further Reading**

Jay Leno Suffered Serious Burns In Gasoline Fire(**Forbes**)

Jay Leno breaks bones in 2nd accident after announcing Vegas return(**Las Vegas Review-Journal)**

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