



# Media Release



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## Bicycle v Pedestrian Death

Police have called for witnesses to the crash of a bicycle into an elderly male pedestrian on Riverside Drive in Perth on Thursday 8 November 2007.

The 60 year old Indian national was visiting Perth and suffered head injuries and died four days later in the Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre.

Major Crash Investigation Section officers have established the victim was with a group of others and walking along the dual pathway around 5.30pm when the bike approached.

Members in the group scattered when they saw the bicycle and the rider steered onto the grass to avoid the group, he then struck the pedestrian, who fell backwards and hit his head on the pavement.

The cyclist and an off-duty fire fighter and a nurse assisted the injured man and he was taken to hospital but died on Monday morning (12 November 2007).

Police would like to talk with any witnesses to the incident, especially the fireman and the nurse who applied first aid to the man, to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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