

Fatal traffic accident in Yuen Long

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident happened in Yuen Long in the small hours today (May 30), in which a man died.

At 0.27am, a motorcycle driven by a 33-year-old man was travelling along Tai Tong Shan Road towards Tai Tong Barbecue Area with a 25 year-old male passenger on board. When approaching the Tai Tong Shan Road Pavilion, it reportedly went out of control and rammed into a railing.

The motorcyclist and the passenger fell out of the motorcycle. Sustaining serious multiple body injuries, the male driver was rushed to Pok Oi Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 1.09am. The passenger suffered from limbs injuries and was sent to Tuen Mun Hospital in conscious state.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories North is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 3800.

Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool temporarily closed

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible and repeat it at regular intervals:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (May 29) that Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool in Kwai Tsing District has been temporarily closed for cleaning and superchlorination following the discovery of a small amount of vomit in the pool.

It will be reopened at 6.30am tomorrow (May 30).

The department appeals to swimmers to be considerate and to keep the swimming pools clean. They are advised not to swim after a full meal and should use the toilet facilities if necessary before swimming.

CHP investigates imported cholera case

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (May 29) investigating an imported case of cholera, and again appealed to the public for good personal, food and environmental hygiene both locally and during travel.

The case involves a 29-month-old girl with good past health, who travelled overseas with her family from May 7 to 16 and developed diarrhoea and vomiting since May 17. She was brought to the Accident and Emergency Department of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for medical attention on May 20 and was admitted for isolation and management the same day. She has been in a stable condition all along.

Her stool specimen today yielded toxigenic *Vibrio cholerae* O1 serotype Ogawa upon testing by the CHP's Public Health Laboratory Services Branch.

Initial enquiries by the CHP revealed that one of her home contacts was symptomatic, arrangements will be made for him to be admitted to a hospital for examination. The CHP's investigations are ongoing.

"Most cholera patients have gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhoea or vomiting. Some patients with severe symptoms present with a sudden onset of profuse diarrhoea with rice-water-like and fishy smelling stools, nausea and vomiting. Without prompt treatment, these patients may die from severe dehydration," a spokesman for the CHP said.

Cholera is usually contracted through consumption of food or water contaminated with *Vibrio cholerae*. Human-to-human transmission rarely happens.

The CHP advised the public to observe good personal, food and environmental hygiene both locally and during travel:

- Wash hands properly with liquid soap and water before eating or handling food, after going to the toilet or changing diapers, and after handling garbage;
- Avoid handling food when having symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea;
- Purchase food from hygienic and reliable sources. Do not patronise illegal hawkers;
- Handle raw, cooked and ready-to-eat food with separate utensils and store them separately;
- Ensure thorough cooking of food before consumption;
- Discard any spoilt food;
- Clean the refrigerator regularly. Maintain the fridge at or below 4 degrees Celsius and the freezer at or below -18 degrees C;
- Maintain proper sanitary facilities and drainage systems; and

- Clean and disinfect toilets used by an infected person and the soiled areas.

In addition, travellers to cholera-affected areas should:

- Cook food and boil water thoroughly before consumption. Do not patronise illegal hawkers. Avoid eating cold dishes like salads. Wash and peel fruit by yourself. Do not use ice for beverages. If water cannot be boiled, treat water with chlorine or iodine before consumption; and
- Travellers returning from affected areas should consult a doctor promptly if symptoms develop. Reveal the travel history and maintain good personal, food and environmental hygiene.

The public may visit the CHP's [cholera page](#) for more information.

CSTB expresses zero tolerance for alleged match-fixing involving local football clubs and players

The Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (CSTB) notes that the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) arrested 12 coaches and players of football clubs in the Hong Kong Premier League (HKPL) and the Second Division of Hong Kong on Monday (May 27), who were allegedly bribed for match-fixing to facilitate profiting from illegal gambling. Match-fixing is not only illegal, but also contrary to the principle of fair play in sports, which we absolutely cannot tolerate.

As per CSTB's request, the Football Association of Hong Kong, China (HKFA) has recently completed its mid-term review with a view to further promoting Hong Kong's football development. The HKFA is implementing a series of improvement measures, including strengthening its collaboration with the ICAC, enhancing clubs' awareness on corruption prevention, and requiring the clubs to review the professional ethics of coaches and players on a regular basis. The CSTB will urge the HKFA to implement these measures as soon as possible.

In light of the seriousness of the incident, the CSTB has requested the HKFA to invite the ICAC to conduct a comprehensive review on the arrangements of the HKPL as well as leagues of other divisions with a view to keeping corruption out to ensure a fair and clean environment for football development in Hong Kong.

Appeal for information on missing man in Tsuen Wan (with photos)

Police today (May 29) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Tsuen Wan.

Li Chuen-keung, aged 75, went missing after he left a hospital on Yan Chai Street yesterday (May 28) afternoon. Staff of his caring centre made a report to Police on the same day.

He is about 1.6 metres tall, 70 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a square face with yellow complexion and short white hair. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, black trousers, slippers and carrying a black umbrella.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1176 or 9689 6212 or email to rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.

