Fatal traffic accident in Central

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Central this morning (August 26) in which a 53-year-old man was killed.

At about 6.13am, a private car driven by a 53-year-old man was travelling along Harcourt Road towards Wan Chai. When reaching near Performing Arts Avenue, the private car reportedly lost control and rammed onto the kerb.

The driver was trapped inside the compartment and rescued by firemen. He was rushed to Ruttonjee Hospital in unconscious state. He was certified dead at 7.54am.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, Hong Kong Island is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers at 3660 6800 or 3660 6838.