

# Fatal traffic accident in Chai Wan

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Chai Wan this morning (December 26) in which a 25-year-old man died.

At 7.22am, a motorcycle driven by a 25-year-old man was travelling along Shek O Road towards Shek O, whereas, a private car driven by a 35-year-old man was travelling along Shek O Road towards Chai Wan. When approaching near Cape D'Aguilar, the motorcycle reportedly lost control and dashed to the opposite lane, while the private car failed to brake in time and rammed into the motorcycle.

After the impact, the two vehicles caught fire. The fire was put out by firemen.

Sustaining serious head injuries, the motorcyclist was rushed to Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 8.20am.

The private car driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death and is being detained for further enquiries.

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 on 3660 6800 or 3660 6848.