

Fatal traffic accident in Cheung Sha Wan

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Cheung Sha Wan today (August 9) in which a 63-year-old man died.

At 10.34am, a minibus driven by a 45-year-old man was travelling along Un Chau Street towards Castle Peak Road. When approaching the junction with Castle Peak Road, the minibus reportedly knocked down the 63-year-old man who was crossing the road.

The man was trapped under the minibus and rescued by firemen. Sustaining limbs injuries, the man was rushed to Princess Margaret Hospital in semi-conscious state and was certified dead at 11.49am.

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

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, Kowloon West is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 9062.

Police strongly condemn the irresponsible driving behavior of the driver. It not only jeopardises the safety of other road users and threatens ones' personal safety, but is also the actual cause of serious traffic accidents. Police do not tolerate such acts and will take resolute enforcement action.