

Fatal traffic accident in Kwun Tong

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Kwun Tong this morning (October 25) in which an 83-year-old man died.

At about 10.22am, a minibus driven by a 70-year-old man was entering Yue Man Square Public Transport Interchange from Hip Wo Street. When approaching near a minibus station inside the Public Transport Interchange, it reportedly knocked down the 83-year-old man who was crossing the road.

The man was trapped under the car and rescued by firemen. Sustaining serious head injuries, he was rushed to United Christian Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 10.53am.

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

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

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 0263.

Police strongly condemn the irresponsible driving behaviour 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.