

Fatal traffic accident in Sai Kung

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Sai Kung today (July 28) in which an 89-year-old man died.

At 5.52am, a light goods vehicle (LGV) driven by a 27-year-old man was travelling along Hiram's Highway towards Sai Kung. When approaching Tai Chung Hau Road, the LGV reportedly knocked down the 89-year-old man who was crossing the road.

The man was trapped under the LGV and was subsequently rescued by firemen. Sustaining multiple injuries, he was rushed to Tseung Kwan O Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 6.38am.

After investigation, the LGV was found overloaded. The LGV driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death and overloading. He is being detained for further 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 0262 or 3661 0260.