

Fatal traffic accident in Western District

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Western District today (August 18) in which an 83-year-old woman died.

At about 4.10pm, a coach driven by a 44-year-old man was travelling along Victoria Road towards Central. When approaching Sai Ning Street, it reportedly knocked down the 83-year-old woman who was crossing the road.

Sustaining serious head injuries, the woman was rushed to Queen Mary Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 4.44pm.

The coach driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death. He 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 6838 or 3660 6800.