

Cyclist struck by car

A 63-year-old male cyclist was taken to Hamilton General Hospital with serious injuries after being struck by a car at the intersection of Dorval Drive and Old Abbey Road, on Monday.

Police said the incident took place around 6:45 p.m. when a northbound Nissan 350Z, driven by a 68-year-old Oakville man, attempted to turn west onto Old Abbey Lane and struck a cyclist crossing the street.

The cyclist, who police are not identifying, sustained serious injuries in the collision and was taken to Hamilton General Hospital.

The driver of the Nissan, Ashok Sapra, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his system and causing bodily harm.

The Halton Regional Police Service Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating.



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INJURED CYCLIST: Halton EMS personnel and Oakville firefighters tend to a cyclist, who was hit by a car, at the intersection of Dorval Drive and Old Abbey Lane, early Monday evening.

Motorist killed in multi-vehicle collision on QEW

A 49-year-old man is dead and another arrested for impaired driving following a violent five-vehicle crash which has closed all the westbound lanes of the QEW at Royal Windsor Drive, Friday.

The dead man's name has not been released. He is believed to be from Oakville.

The 12:20 a.m. collision began as a single car collision involving a Honda Civic, which hit a guardrail near royal Windsor Drive. High speed is believed to be involved in that incident.

Burlington OPP say a tow truck pulled up at the scene and parked in front of the small car on the shoulder a few minutes later.

Before police arrived, a Pontiac sedan heading westbound on the QEW slammed into the tow truck and the car which the driver had stopped to help.

Two more cars then collided with the first three vehicles.

The driver of the Pontiac who was alone in his car at the time, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Honda has been arrested for impaired driving and taken to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

The driver of the tow truck and the occupants of the last two cars into the collision were not injured.

OPP collision reconstruction officers are asking witnesses to contact the Burlington OPP at 905-681-2511.

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