

Fatal traffic accident in Tai Po

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Tai Po in the afternoon today (January 2) in which a 58-year-old man died.

At about 5.33pm, a heavy goods vehicle (HGV) driven by a 38-year-old man was travelling along Wan Tau Street southbound. When approaching Tai Ming Lane, the HGV reportedly knocked down the 58-year-old man who was crossing the road.

Sustaining serious head injuries, the male pedestrian was certified dead at scene.

The 38-year-old driver was arrested for dangerous driving causing death and is being detained for enquiries.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories North is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 3800.