

PASSENGER IS KILLED IN HIGH-SPEED CAR CRASH

Driver hurt, prosecutors call for his arrest

A MAN died in a high-speed road smash in the early hours of yesterday morning, the seventh fatality on Dubai's roads this month.

The accident happened just after 3am on the bypass road when the driver, a 22-year-old Emirati, lost control while speeding, police said.

The car veered off to the right and smashed into a concrete block.

By Ali Al Shouk

The driver and passenger were taken to Rashid Hospital, where the passenger, also Emirati, died from his injuries.

The latest death further highlights that whatever is said and done to try and raise awareness of road safety, people are still dying on our highways.

Creative campaigns from Abu Dhabi and

Sharjah Police have been launched in the past few days as part of Gulf Traffic Week.

However, Prosecutor Hamad Al Ali, who attended the scene of the crash, said: "The initial investigation shows a 22-year-old Emirati man was speeding and his car skidded and hit a cement block on the side of the road. It then crashed into a signpost."