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Woman struck, killed by car Speeders a problem along road

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A woman out for an evening stroll Monday was killed when she was struck by a car that jumped the curb. Peel Regional Police say charges are pending against the 16-year-old female driver of a Grand Am that hit and killed Zeba Husain, 49.

Police sources say the driver has a G1 driver's licence. That classification requires accompaniment by a driver fully-licensed for at least four years.

The car belongs to a 16-year-old girl who was a passenger in the vehicle. Both girls were taken to Credit Valley Hospital with minor injuries. A 17-year-old male who was in the back seat is at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto with serious injuries.

Police and witnesses said the car was travelling southbound on Glen Erin Dr. "at a high rate of speed" when it roared across a sidewalk near Duncairn Dr. at around 7 p.m., hitting Husain and crashing through a fence before rolling into a back yard.

"I heard this loud bang and when I got here, the tree was split in half and the car was through the fence and rolled over," said Pam Gillies, a Duncairn Dr. resident.

Husain, a mother of three daughters, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Residents say speed is a major problem on Glen Erin Dr. and they are demanding the City of Mississauga takes action.

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Ward 9 City Councillor Pat Saito said traffic lights were installed at various intersections along Glen Erin Dr. The City also considered traffic calming techniques, including an island to divide opposite flows of traffic. However, because residents would have trouble backing out of their driveways, that idea did not take hold.

"Glen Erin (Dr.) was built wrong. It was built as a five-lane road with houses fronting onto it," said Saito. "It's a wide road, so the perception of being able to go faster is there."

Makeshift memorials for Husain, including flowers, candles and heartfelt messages, lined the scene yesterday.

Residents said Husain enjoyed walking and talking with neighbours.

Husain ran a beauty parlour out of her home, according to neighbours.

Grieving family members didn't want to speak to the media.

One of Husain's daughters worked as an assistant to Mississauga West MPP Bob Delaney. "Zeba was adored by her children," said Delaney.

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Teen driver could face charges
Pedestrian killed in crash

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The car belongs to a 16-year-old girl who was a passenger. Both girls were taken to Credit Valley Hospital with minor injuries. A 17-year-old male in the back seat is at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto with serious injuries.

Police said the car was travelling south on Glen Erin Dr. "at a high rate of speed" when it roared across a sidewalk near Duncairn Dr. at around 7 p.m., hitting Husain and a tree before rolling into a back yard.

Witnesses reported the car travelling at a speed which appeared in excess of 100 km/hr. Posted speed limit is 50 km/hr.

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Peel Regional Police - Fatal collision - Pedestrian killed

MISSISSAUGA, ON, May 2 /CNW/ - On Monday, May 1, 2006, shortly before 7:00 pm, a silver Pontiac Grand Am was travelling southbound on Glen Erin Drive north of Duncairn Drive. The vehicle was being operated by a 16 year-old female from Mississauga, with 2 other teen-aged passengers on board.

While travelling at a high rate of speed, the vehicle mounted the west curb and struck a 49 year-old female pedestrian who had been walking on the sidewalk on the west side of the road. The pedestrian, Zeba HUSSAIN, of Mississauga, was fatally injured as a result of the accident.

The driver and one passenger of the Grand Am were taken to Credit Valley Hospital with minor injuries, while the other passenger was air-lifted to St. Michael's Hospital with serious injuries.

The investigation is ongoing by members of the Major Collision Bureau, and the investigators are seeking witnesses to the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Major Collision Bureau at (905) 453-2121 ext. 3710, or Peel Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS/8477.

For further information: Constable Pete Brandwood, Media Relations,
(905) 453-2121 ext. 4027;

As more information becomes available, it will be posted on www.zuberi.ca .