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Crash, not Accident

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22 May 2023 at 20:14

To: MARTIN Richard 91690 <Richard.MARTIN@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk>

Dear Mr. Martin,

Please bring this to the attention of Mrs. Hernandez.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCv49EWXckU>

Thank you,

Colin Burges

MARTIN Richard 91690 <richard.martin@dc-pcc.gov.uk>

23 May 2023 at 08:47

To: Colin Burges <teignrail@gmail.com>

Dear Mr Burges

Thank you for sharing this.

The Commissioner is aware of the guidance provided by RoadPeace and others on the correct language to use when speaking about road collisions. This office has worked with victims groups in relation to the reporting of other types of incidents and crime too such as sexual assaults. The Comms Teams in both this office and the police have been updated and I have passed this link on to them again as a timely reminder.

The Commissioner met Chief Constable Shiner regularly when she was the Association of Police & Crime Commissioners' lead for road safety up until a couple of years ago when she handed this over to PCC Katy Bourne in Sussex.

Thank you for being in touch and your continued interest in road safety.

Yours sincerely

Richard Martin

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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