Fatal road collision in Marchmont Road this morning

Lothian and Borders Police are appealing for witnesses following a fatal road collision in Edinburgh today.

The incident happened around 3.10am in Marchmont Road.

A 64-year-old man was crossing at the junction with Warrender Park Road when he was involved in a collision with a black taxi cab.

The man sustained severe head injuries and was taken to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary where he later passed away.

Police attended and the road was closed for around four hours while officers carried out an investigation at the scene.

Anyone who can assist with these enquiries is asked to come forward.

A police spokesman said:- "We are still trying to establish the full circumstances of this collision, which, tragically, resulted in a man's death.

"Despite the time at which the incident occurred, there may have been other pedestrians or motorists in the area returning home who can perhaps help with our investigation.

"Anyone with information relevant to this enquiry is asked to contact police immediately"