Witness Appeal following South Bridge collision

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Police in Edinburgh are appealing for witnesses following a road collision in the city centre last night (Wednesday).

The incident happened around 11.20pm on South Bridge.

A black cab was turning onto the High Street when it was involved in a collision with a Honda motorcycle that was travelling in the opposite direction.

The 20-year-old male rider sustained a serious leg injury and was taken to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh where he continues to be treated.

Road Policing Officers responded and closed the road for around two hours while they carried out an investigation at the scene.

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

A Police Scotland spokesman said: "Despite the time of night at which this incident occurred, the High Street and surrounding area is continually busy and any motorists or pedestrians who witnessed the collision are asked to contact police immediately.

"Similarly, anyone with any other information relevant to this investigation is also asked to get in touch."

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.