

Boy dies following road crash in Barnton

Boy, 11, dies following collision in Edinburgh

An 11-year-old boy has died following a collision on Whitehouse Road in Edinburgh.

The incident happened around 8.20am on Friday, 1 March near to the junction with Braehead Road.

The boy was riding a bicycle when he was involved in a collision with the driver of a bin lorry.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. His next of kin are aware.

The driver of the bin lorry was uninjured.

Inspector Andrew Thomson, of Police Scotland's Road Policing Unit, said: "Our thoughts are very much with the boy's family and friends at this time.

"Our enquiries are ongoing to establish the full circumstances and I would urge anyone who may have information which has not yet been passed to Police to get in touch.

"I would also be keen to speak to anyone who may have dashcam or private CCTV footage from the area.

"Specially trained officers are supporting the family at this time.

"Anyone with information can call 101, quoting incident 0578

of 1 March, 2024.”



The scene on Whitehouse Road on the morning of 1 March 2024 following a crash
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