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Cyclist injured in vehicle accident

Emergency crews attend to a Lodi woman who collided with a vehicle as she rode her bicycle Wednesday morning.



Updated: 12:13 pm, Wed May 4, 2011.

By Jordan Guinn
News-Sentinel Staff Writer | 1 comment

A Lodi woman on a bicycle suffered a head injury Wednesday morning after colliding with a white Chevrolet sedan on South Hutchins Street.

Roulette Armstrong was taken to Lodi Memorial Hospital after being struck by a vehicle while crossing the northbound lane shortly after 10 a.m. Armstrong was not seen by the motorist until it was too late because she was blocked by bushes and tall Pine trees in the street's median, said officer Chris Kaufman of the Lodi Police Department.

"She didn't stop and the driver is doing the speed limit of 45 mph," he said.

The white Chevrolet Aveo, driven by a Stockton resident, struck Armstrong before coming to a stop. Armstrong was thrown against the vehicle's hood and windshield before falling to the pavement. The 21-year-old driver was given and passed a field sobriety test. The driver showed no signs of being intoxicated, but Kaufman said it is standard procedure for injury accidents.

"We just want to cover our bases," he said. "He didn't act or appear intoxicated and passed the test."

Armstrong has been deemed at fault for the accident and could receive several citations, including failure to ride with the flow of traffic, Kaufman said.

Statistics show bicycle versus vehicle accidents are a common sight on Lodi streets.

The city ranked third out of 104 California cities with populations between 50,000 and 100,000 in 2009 for the highest rate of bicycle vs. vehicle injury accidents.

Contact reporter Jordan Guinn at jordang@lodinews.com

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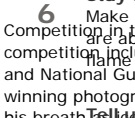


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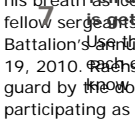
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as he watches a deserter on him by fellow sergeant's hands on Recruiting Battalion's Organizational Day on July 19, 2010. Raehsler was completely caught off guard by the deserter who was already participating as the target in a pie-throwing fundraiser.



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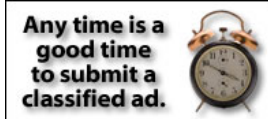
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