



The 24-year-old driver being helped out of her car by passers-by.

Kancils collide, both drivers injured

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KOTA KINABALU: Two women drivers were injured when their cars collided at the Putatan-Lintas road traffic lights intersection early yesterday morning.

The women, aged between 24 and 26, sustained facial injuries in the accident which occurred about 2.50am.

One of the victims was heading to Putatan from Kota Kinabalu while the other was from Petagas and going to Sadong Jaya via the Lintas road.

The impact caused one of them to faint and she was rushed to the hospital by an ambulance while another injured driver was sent for treatment by her friends.

In another accident, two University Sabah Malaysia (UMS) students were injured when the motorcycle they were riding crashed into the roundabout in front of the City Mosque here yesterday morning.

The students aged between 20 and 22, were on their way back to their hostel in Taman Indah Permain, Menggatal when the accident happened.

Both students were thrown into the drain at the roundabout.

They were sent to the hospital for treatment and their conditions are stable.

Meanwhile a bright female student died while another student was seriously injured after their



One of the injured UMS students.

motorcycle crashed with a Kancil car in Keningau early Sunday morning.

The deceased was identified as Irma bte Atak, 17, who died on the way to the Keningau hospital while the motorcycle rider was Samuel Linaun, also 17.

It is believed that Irma sustained head injuries after she was thrown about 30 meters following the collision while Samuel suffered serious stomach injuries. He was still warded at the hospital and his condition was reported to be stable.

The two form five students of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Nabawan II would be sitting for their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination on Thursday.

A male teacher from Nabawan, who declined to be identified, said Irma was an excellent student. She was the only student from the district who received an excellence award, including for her good performance in English language subject.

According to the teacher, Irma had asked Samuel to send her to the bus terminal at Nabawan town from SMK Nabawan II early Sunday morning because she wanted to go to Keningau to meet her family who promised to see her on that day and give her money. He said the school is situated at Kampung Tigasa, about 15 kilometers from Nabawan township.

"Samuel, who studies in the same school, agreed to send her to the Nabawan town on his motorcycle. When they arrived at the Shell petrol station, the motorcycle collided with the Kancil which was coming from the opposite direction.

"It is a great loss for the school," added the teacher.

The Kancil male driver was not injured. His vehicle, including the motorcycle, were detained at the Nabawan police station.

District Police Chief DSP Zahari Mohammad when contacted yesterday, confirmed the incident and said police were still investigating the case.