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Crash claims life

District woman killed at 'bad intersection'

By LOUISE THROWER

A DISTRICT woman died yesterday morning at a Goulburn intersection that neighbours have long described as "dangerous."

The 68-year-old Quialigo lady was riding her Suzuki Boulevard motorcycle north along Bourke St shortly after 9am when she was struck by a car.

The Holden Commodore, which had been travelling west on Addison St, hit the bike shortly after passing through give way signs at the intersection.

Neighbours reported hearing a loud bang, followed by cries from the woman.

She suffered serious leg and internal injuries and was crying out in pain while trying to get up, neighbours said. Two passersby kept her calm until emergency services arrived.

She was taken to Goulburn Base Hospital where she died a short time later.

Police yesterday informed some of her family but were unable to release her name.

The 92-year-old man driving the late model Commodore, did not suffer injury but was taken to hospital for blood and urine tests. His car sustained extensive front end damage.

Yesterday he was assisting police with their enquiries.

Crime scene examiners and detectives were called to the accident. Goulburn Mulwara Council workers helped close off the area for a short time.

A visor, bike gloves, jacket and towel were scattered across the road. Coolant from the car was also visible.

The accident did not surprise Kerriann



TRAGIC: Police and ambulance were quickly on the scene of an accident at the intersection of Addison and Bourke Streets yesterday morning in which a female motorcyclist died. The white commodore that hit the bike can be seen in the distance at left.

Morris and daughter Liz, who live on the corner of Addison and Bourke St. They were shocked and saddened to learn the woman had died.

While not pre-empting the accident's cause, they said they'd been campaigning

for five years for stop signs or a roundabout at the intersection.

"In that time I would have witnessed about 30 accidents, some reported to police, others not," Mrs Morris said.

"We've gone to the council and they've

said it's not dangerous enough to install stop signs. I'm so mad that they haven't done anything because this could have been avoided."

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