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HEALTH

Less Sugar, More Money

A sugarcane juice seller and a retiree find that it is sweeter to win \$2,000 each for being health-conscious. PAGE 53



Motorist changing tyre dies after bus hits him

A MOTORIST who stopped his car on Lornie Road to check on a punctured tyre died after a minibus hit him as he was taking out his spare tyre.

It happened near MacRitchie Reservoir shortly before 7 am on Thursday.

Mr R. Jayaprakash Naraiyana, 31, a security officer, had serious injuries on the lower part of his body.

He was taken to Tan Tock Seng Hospital, where he died the same day at about 3 pm.

He was travelling alone along Lornie Road towards Thomson Road when the front tyre on the left side punctured, the police said at a press conference yesterday.

He was apparently standing behind his car to get his spare tyre out when the minibus, driven by a 32-year-old man, crashed into him from behind.

At his home in Hougang Avenue 1 yesterday, his widow, with their only child in her arms, was crying uncontrollably as the family waited for Mr Jayaprakash's body to arrive.

She was too distraught to speak to reporters.

The dead man's brother said that Mr Jayaprakash was driving his Mercedes-Benz car to work when the accident happened.

He said the family was still trying to cope with the loss.

He then left with some relatives to help carry his brother's body to the flat.

The police are appealing for eyewitnesses. Anyone with information can call the Traffic Police on 222-2233.



CREW SENG KIM

his farewell ceremony is TJC's outgoing principal Robert Tan (left).

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TEACHER SAYS

'Sometimes he comes across as strict, but on a personal level, he's approachable and looks into the welfare of his teachers.'

— Mr Simon Foo, who teaches chemistry, on Mr Tan's leadership style

PRINCIPAL SAYS

'Now, I can sit down and enjoy a book without feeling guilty that I should be reading something on education instead!'

— Mr Robert Tan, on what he will do after he retires from Temasek JC