

November 2020

INTERNAL SAFETY ALERT

Ringway Hertfordshire – Fatality

Ref 067

DATE: 2 November 2020
TIME: 13:00hrs
LOCATION: Lieutenant Ellis Way, Cheshunt
DIVISION: Ringway Hertfordshire

On Monday 2nd November 2020 the Hertfordshire Highways team was alerted that a vehicle had been damaged by an overhanging tree on Lieutenant Ellis Way, near Cheshunt. This resulted in a Category 1 Emergency Response being issued and the local Ringway incident response team were tasked to attend within two hours.

Mick Bennett arrived on site with his incident response vehicle, switching on his vehicle lights, beacons and exiting the cab.

At this point a third-party vehicle collided with both our incident response vehicle and, very tragically, with Mick, causing severe injuries requiring emergency treatment. He was air lifted to hospital, but despite excellent hospital critical care, Mick sadly passed away as a result of his injuries the following morning.

A 55-year-old man from Waltham Cross has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and failing to stop at the scene of a collision. He has been released on conditional bail while enquiries continue.

Police officers from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Road Policing Unit are continuing to investigate the circumstances around the collision, and we are helping them with their enquiries. We have also notified the Health & Safety Executive and are undertaking a full incident investigation into this tragic incident.

All our thoughts are with Mick's family, friends and colleagues, and a minute's silence has taken place across all of our businesses in the UK to remember him.



David Campbell
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