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Main Headline **SCHOOL BOY DIES IN FATAL CRASH**

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POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a teenager was killed in a head-on crash in Freshwater last Sunday.

18 year old, Jamie Hunter-price, a Cowes High student in the sixth form, was driving a Blue Fiat which was involved in a collision with a white Citroen ZX near Butts farm, Grays Road, at about 9.45pm on the Sunday evening. He died later at St Mary's Hospital, Newport.

A man and a woman traveling in the Citroen also suffered serious injuries. Jamie had just passed his driving test only five weeks previously and was driving his sisters car on the way home from seeing friends.


This accident comes after a string of accidents over the past year and people are appealing for a change in the speed limit and for the road to be resurfaced as this is what is believed to be the cause of this fatal crash. Thousands have already joined an online petition on Facebook to ask the council to do take notice and resurface the road.

Cowes High Head, Terry Watson said: 'This is a huge loss, Jamie was a great young lad with a real talent for sport, our thoughts are with his family.'

The school is holding a special memorial assembly on Wednesday for anyone who knew Jamie and wants to pay tribute to him and the date of his funeral is yet to be confirmed.

Police would like to speak to anyone who may have seen the accident, especially anyone who was standing at the Grays road bus stop. Anyone with any information should contact Sgt Elliot Franklin at Newport Police Station on 0945 046 45 46.

Oliver Peterson




Main image, supporting my headline

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Drunken Youths assault girl on bus

A teenage girl needed hospital treatment following an unprovoked assault from drunken youths.

The girl was travelling on the number two Southern Vectis bus from Newport to Sandown last Saturday.

Among the passengers was a group of teenage males, estimated to be between 16 and 19 who were drunk and being abusive to other passengers.

As she tried to leave the bus she was allegedly stopped by the youths and punched in the face. She needed hospital treatment for her injuries but they were not described as serious and she was later discharged. Detectives are seeking information and witnesses.

Det Sgt Pete Donaldson says 'This was a drunken, unprovoked attack and we are strongly appealing for any of the other passengers on that bus, who may be witnesses to come forward.' Anyone with information is asked to call Det Sgt Donaldson on 101. Information can be given anonymously by calling Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Sandra Maxwell

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