

A Road Accident

Every morning I take my school bus from the bust stand which is close to a crossing. One morning as always, I was waiting for my school but when this accident occurred. One bus crossed the amber light just as it turned red. The traffic police man on duty blew his whistle loudly but the bus driver did not stop.

The traffic on the side roads had begun to move. One boy riding a motorbike seemed to be in great hurry. He moved ahead of all the other vehicles with an unexpected start. In this move he did not notice the speeding bus and before he could apply the brakes the bus hit him. With a jerk the boy was thrown into the air before he fell on the road.

The motorbike was pulled to a distance by the bus before it stopped. Screams and shouts filled the air for a while. The traffic policeman dashed towards the bus driver. Many people including the passerby gathered around the boy.

Luckily the police squad in their Gypsy van was closed behind in the moving traffic came to the rescue. They called for an ambulance over their wireless and cleared away the gathered crowd. An ambulance came surprisingly soon but unfortunately, the boy had already breathed his last. Few bus passengers who suffered minor injuries were given a quick first aid.

The traffic was held up for more than an hour. My school bus was nowhere in sight and I decided to return home.