



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER
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COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its sincere condolences to the family of Magdalia Rivera; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Rivera family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 17, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

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City Council Notification December 5, 2001

Last evening there was a fatal accident at Fresh Pond Parkway and Huron Avenue. The victim, Magdalia Rivera, was a 13 year old King School student from Walden Square Apartments. A truck struck the victim as she crossed the Parkway. The State Police are investigating the accident. The School Department will have crisis councilors at the King School today.

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Lead paragraph Crossing treacherous Fresh Pond Parkway during rush hour is daunting for anyone. But 13-year-old **Magdalia Rivera** tried it last night on her bicycle while clutching her small brown dog in her coat.

She didn't make it.

TX TX Police say Denver Simmons, 41, of Roxbury, did not see the girl on the shiny blue mountain bike when he turned his 32-foot white truck left from Huron Avenue onto Fresh Pond Parkway.

Rivera, of Cambridge, was struck about 7 p.m., when she was midway through the crosswalk, and died later at Mount Auburn Hospital. The dog was unharmed.

State Police said that **Rivera** crossed when the "Don't Walk" sign was flashing. No charges were filed against Simmons.

"It appears to be a tragic accident," said State Police spokesman Edward Principe.

According to State Police, Simmons had the right of way when he hit the girl, because he was turning with the light.

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Lead paragraph A 13-year-old Cambridge girl riding a bicycle without a helmet and cradling a dog in her coat was killed last night crossing a busy intersection, where a concerned stranger had cautioned her an hour earlier about ignoring a pedestrian safety signal.

"She actually thanked me," said a shaken Michelle Pepin, looking down at **Magdalia Rivera's** now twisted Quicksilver mountain bike.

TX_TX Rivera died after riding her dark blue bike into the side of a 32-foot box truck and being dragged under its rear wheels as it turned left onto Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue at 7 p.m., state police said. It appeared to investigators that **Rivera** did not heed Pepin's advice on her return trip to the Cambridge crossroads near the Fresh Pond Reservoir. "It's possible she went through the intersection against the pedestrian light," state police Sgt. Edward Principe said. "We do not believe the driver did anything wrong."

Denver Simmons, 41, of Roxbury, the driver of the World

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Truck Lease vehicle and a man police identified as the company's owner hung their heads when informed by a trooper **Rivera** had succumbed to her injuries. Simmons was not charged.

A 13-year-old playmate of **Rivera**, who was on foot, stayed behind when her friend crossed into the truck's path, according to police. After the collision, the girl sat shell-shocked in a cruiser, protectively embracing her friend's trembling dog, who survived the impact.

Pepin said she was out walking her Labrador retriever at 5:30 p.m. when she saw **Rivera** and her strawberry-blond dog on their bike at the same intersection.

"I'd never seen her before, but my dog wanted to play with her dog," Pepin said. "She hadn't pressed the button to cross. She went to cross, and I said, 'Don't cross, just wait' and pressed the button for her. "Even when it says 'walk' here, I look both ways." Several residents at the scene last night said that the point where Fresh Pond Parkway meets Huron Avenue is a speedway they fear. "It's a dangerous intersection. A lot of people don't pay attention to the walk signals," said Dave Johnson. "This was bound to happen. I'm surprised it doesn't happen more often."

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Resolution #5

Resolution on the death of
Magdalia Rivera.

**Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Sullivan, Toomey and entire
membership**

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