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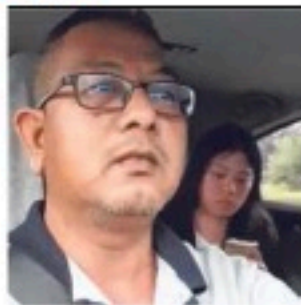
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# Car hits 3 pedestrians, leaves woman trapped underneath

Passers-by use their clothes to stem heavy bleeding before SCDF officers rescue her; driver, 63, arrested

● KOK YU FENG

A woman had her leg pinned under the wheel of a car after it went out of control and crashed into three pedestrians in Punggol Central yesterday morning.

Her leg was so badly injured that some passers-by used some of their clothes to try to stem the heavy bleeding, a witness said.

Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) officers arrived soon after and used hydraulic tools to rescue the woman.

She and the two people with her, as well as the car driver and his two passengers, were taken to Khoo Teck Puat Hospital in three ambulances.

The police, who were alerted to the accident at Punggol Central towards Sumang Lane at 8.48am, said the six injured people are aged between 29 and 65.

The driver, a 63-year-old man, was arrested for causing hurt by a negligent act. Police investigations are ongoing.

## SCREECHING

Mr Carl Danker, the operations director of the Church of the Transfiguration in Punggol Central, was getting ready for the 9am mass when he heard a loud screeching sound, followed by a bang and a scream.

Fearing the worst, he shouted for someone to call for an ambulance and the police before running out to see what had happened.

"A car was up against a tree, and I saw a woman under the car and she was bleeding," Mr Danker, 52, told The New Paper.

He realised that the injured pedestrians are a couple and their daughter who are church members after he recognised that the father's T-shirt was from one of its ministries.

When he reached the crash scene, parishioners and passers-by were attending to the man's wife, who was unconscious.



(Above) Passers-by attending to those injured in the crash, in which a car hit three (below). PHOTO: LIM HE WANG



He said parts of the car were strewn all over the road, and the windshield was badly cracked.

Mr Danker said the father and daughter, who had minor injuries, were in shock.

"My immediate thought as a Catholic was to go and get a priest. I wanted to get them spiritual aid," he said.

When he got back, a passer-by told him there were people in the car.

He said the front passenger, who was still wearing her seat belt, was groaning. When he helped her out, he noticed an-

other woman in the backseat.

"She was slumped up against the two front seats in a very awkward position with her spine curved and her right leg on top of the seat.

"It looked as if it was twisted," said Mr Danker, who decided not to move her out of fear of aggravating her injuries.

Engineer Koh Chek Kian told The Straits Times that he saw the car breach the kerb and hit a tree at high speed.

"It then swerved 90 degrees, and its tail hit three people on the road island as they were wait-

ing to cross the road," he said.

Mr Koh told ST that the woman's leg was trapped under a car wheel, and some passers-by removed some of their clothes and used them to stem her profuse bleeding.

Mr Danker said about 20 people helped attend to the casualties and direct traffic after borrowing traffic cones from a neighbouring construction site.

Parish priest Joachim Chang told Shin Min Daily News that many parishioners would cross the road using the road island as a shortcut.

The church is located between two traffic junctions, one near Waterway Point about 150m away, and the other at the intersection of Punggol Central and Punggol Way 250m away.

He said there are plans for an overhead bridge and he hoped it can be built quickly.

"After the accident, we will also request that a barrier be put up to avoid similar incidents."

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## Her skincare regime Pehs off

Local actress says keeping it simple is her mantra

by RUTH PHANG

Less is more for Joanne Peh when it comes to her beauty mantra as a mother in her mid-30s.

Five years ago, she made a decision to keep it simple and wear less make-up, although she admitted it was not easy making that change.

She ditched the smoky-eyed, thick liner look and turned her focus to skincare.

Her best-kept secret? Religiously applying sunblock every two hours and shaping her brows.

But even as the 35-year-old local actress sports a flawless glow most of the time, she struggles with wrinkles, a hollow under-eye area and sagging skin.

Peh, who shares two children aged one and three with Chinese-born actor-husband Qi Yuwu, told The New Paper: "It comes

with age and stress, but it's still important to maintain and take care of ourselves."

She was speaking with local media at the launch of German aesthetics and neurotoxin company Merz Aesthetics' Ultherapy, where she was unveiled as its celebrity ambassador.

A non-invasive treatment with minimal to no downtime, it uses micro-focused ultrasound energy to stimulate collagen production deep within the skin, lifting and tightening it, with results that last up to a year or more.

Available only at certified medical clinics, Ultherapy is backed by medical research and is the only Food And Drug Administration-cleared skin-lifting treatment.

"I love how it improves my skin texture.

"I feel that my cheeks are bouncier, my jawline more contoured, and my brows and eye-



Joanne Peh religiously applies sunblock every two hours and shapes her brows.

PHOTO: MERZ AESTHETICS

lids more lifted. My overall complexion is also continuing to improve over time. It's also a bonus when people come up to

me and say that I look better in person," Peh, who started Ultherapy last November, said with a laugh.

A firm believer in only non-invasive procedures, she added: "I refuse to alter my face or natural features."

"Especially as an actress, I need to have a range of emotions."

Peh's physical beauty belies her inner strength, which came to the fore during a winter holiday in Japan last December—their first overseas trip as a family of four.

What was supposed to be a time of recharging became a challenging one, as she came down with flu, her kids contracted stomach flu and they ended up visiting three hospitals.

Yet, the supermum turned the gruelling ordeal into a positive learning experience, encouraging other parents to view travelling with little ones as a time of bonding that will always be worth it.

Peh said: "We're all in this together. The good memories always outweigh difficult times."

Asked about the future, she said she hopes to continue doing her best in feeling and looking good. A balanced diet, regular exercise and meditation have clearly been working for her.

She said: "I'm not going to try to defy ageing. Instead, I want to age naturally and gracefully."

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### THE STRAITS TIMES

Stay healthy, don't pig out



The 71 million-\$ HDB flats sold last year



A community garden to call their own

## Making your skin great again

### HEROINE MAKE

The Japanese cosmetics brand's Smooth Liquid Eyeliner (\$18.90, available in Jet Black, Bitter Brown and Brown Black) boasts a hyper-durable Super Keep Polymer and Water-Resistant Film to withstand water, sweat, tears and sebum, as well as an ultra-fine 0.1mm slim brush tip.

Meanwhile, its Long Stay Sharp Gel Liner (\$16.90, available in Jet Black and Dark Brown) comes with a 1.5mm fine gel tip and has a creamy and pigmented formula to ensure smooth application.

It also contains Super Keep Polymer to minimise smudge and is perfect for tight-lining your eyes.

Both Heroine Make products are now available from Watsons, Sasa, Don Don Donki, BIIG, Welcia-BIIG and Tokyulands.



### APRILSKIN

The Korean cosmetics brand has launched its 24H Love Me Glow Make-Up Kit (\$49.90).

The special edition gift set includes the Perfect Magic Cover Fit Cushion, Perfect Water Fit Make-Up Refresh Pad and the Perfect Magic Kill Pit Tint.

Aprilskin has also expanded its make-up range with three new cushions: Perfect Magic Cover Proof Cushion (\$43), Perfect Magic Cover Dual Cushion (\$43), and Magic Essence Shower Cushion (\$47).

Aprilskin's latest releases are available at selected Guardian stores.

### ALBION

The Japanese beauty and skincare brand introduces its ultra-luxurious Embeage Cream Parfait (\$755) from its most premium skincare line Excia Embeage.

It is designed to revitalise and combat ageing skin from within by using DHEA, a natural bodily substance that revitalises skin, inhibits the overproduction of melanin, strengthens muscles and cleans out damaged cells and regenerates new ones.

The Embeage Cream Parfait is now available at Albion counters at Takashimaya, Metro Centrepoint and Robinsons Raffles City.



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