# 14-year-old girl on e-scooter suffers minor injuries after collision in Banbury



Multiple emergency response vehicles, including several police cars and an ambulance, were dispatched to Orchard Way, Banbury, on the evening of last night after a road traffic collision. The incident occurred around 6pm when a 14-year-old girl riding an e-scooter was hit by a car.

Thames Valley Police confirmed their attendance at the scene and reported that the girl sustained only minor injuries. The South Central Ambulance Service was summoned, but ultimately, no parties involved required hospitalisation, indicating the injuries were not serious.

The crossing on Orchard Way has previously raised concerns among residents, particularly regarding the safety of e-scooter riders. One local remarked on the potential dangers, saying, "They come flying across the crossing, I almost hit a lad on one the other day as he came out of nowhere so fast."

This incident highlights the growing apprehension surrounding the use of e-scooters by young people, especially as their popularity continues to increase across various communities. The local police and safety advocates may need to address these concerns adequately to prevent further accidents.

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