

Mohd Haziq Ramli's motorcycle was thrown into the bed of the pickup truck in the crash on the East Coast Highway Phase 1, near the Lanchang exit in Temerloh, on Friday. PIC COURTESY OF POLICE

MOTORCYCLIST HITS VEHICLE

Woman crossing highway causes fatal crash

TEMERLOH: A 34-year-old man riding a high-powered motorcycle was killed when his machine crashed into the rear of a pickup truck at Km98.6 of the East Coast Highway Phase 1, near the Lanchang exit here, on Friday.

In the 4.45pm incident, the pickup truck had stopped to avoid hitting a woman crossing the highway.

Mohd Haziq Ramli, a musician with Kuala Lumpur City Hall, died in the crash.

Temerloh police chief Assistant Commissioner Mazlan Hassan said the accident was believed to have occurred after the woman, 35, stopped her vehicle by the roadside before crossing the highway.

"The pickup truck suddenly

stopped when the woman was crossing the road. At the same time, a motorcycle crashed into the rear of the pickup truck."

This led the motorcyclist to fall in the highway's fast lane while his vehicle was thrown into the bed of the pickup truck.

Police, said Mazlan, had arrested the woman, who is from China, to facilitate investigation.