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"PANIC" AFTER HITTING CYCLIST

A motorist had said he panicked and drove on after knocking down and fatally injuring a cyclist, police told the City Coroner, Mr. Duggan, S.M., on Thursday last.

Mr. Duggan found that the cyclist, Joseph Matkowski, 35, laborer, of Langley-st., West Sunshine, died by misadventure on March 15.

Constable Gilbert Richards, of Sunshine, said that the motorist, James McCarthy, metal machinist, of Dunbar-ave., Sunshine, had been charged with having driven under the influence of liquor.

Detective Roy James Currie, said that McCarthy, on March 17, admitted hitting Matkowski in Wright-st., Sunshine, on the night of March 14, and driving on several hundred yards before being intercepted by police.