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## Hell rider hits car after running red light

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**A HELL Rider ran a red light and hit a car at up to 50km/h early yesterday but escaped serious injury.**

The cyclist's helmet was smashed and he had cuts to the head and cuts and bruises to his body.

The man, in his 40s, was riding in a pack of 30 on Beach Rd at Mordialloc about 7am.

Police were called and the man was issued with a penalty notice.

Metropolitan Ambulance Service paramedic Cam Asker said the rider had been at the rear of the pack.

"He was very lucky (to escape critical injuries) . . . with the speed that he was doing and the potential for injury along Beach Rd, with the packs of cyclists especially," Mr Asker said.

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