

Saudi Police, British Embassy: Foul Play Ruled Out In Death Of Murdered British Cyclist

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In [a follow-up article](#) on the death of a British cyclist who was reportedly "[deliberately run down](#)" by Saudi youths outside Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Arab News is reporting that "Police have confirmed the [cyclist's] death ... was nothing more than a tragic accident."

The Saudi paper reported that police spokesperson Maj. Sami Al-Shwaerikh

ruled out the possibility that John Currie, the Briton who worked for BAE Systems, was "deliberately" run down as reported by a British newspaper.

"It was an unfortunate road accident with no criminal activity behind it," said Al-Shwaerikh.

He added that the recklessness of the youth, who is in his 20s, was the main reason behind the accident.

The conclusion of the Saudi Police is consistent with [the reported position of the British Embassy](#), which "[had already ruled out foul play.](#)"

At least they're all getting their story straight, although nobody has yet explained why deliberately running a cyclist down is just "an unfortunate road accident with no criminal activity behind it." Or, alternatively, why aiming for a cyclist and then hitting him is not "deliberately running him down."

And these official conclusions will likely never be explained; [the British media blackout and the silence of the British government continue.](#)