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Schoolboy killed, Shane Louis Jones, Aged 15

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Pupils of Sunshine High School formed a guard of honor outside the school on Tuesday as the funeral cortege of fellow pupil, Shane Louis Jones, of Hampshire Cres., Sunshine, filed past on the way to the Footscray Cemetery.

Shane, 15, a fourth form pupil at the school, was killed last Thursday night when the bicycle he was riding was involved in a collision with a car at 6 p.m. in Hampshire Rd.

This was the first fatal accident reported in Sunshine this year. Officer-in-charge at Sunshine, Sgt. W. Neale, said he had sent a report on the accident to the Police Commissioner commenting on the inadequate size of the tail light on the bicycle.

Sgt. Neale said it was time the regulations were changed to specify a certain size of tail light, as many bicycles had lights which were too small, although complying with regulations.

The size of the light on Shane's bicycle was only about threequarters of an inch in diameter.

Sgt. Neale suggested that in view of the approaching winter months, all parents should ensure that their children's bicycles had adequate lighting.