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Two men well-known in Sunshine were killed in a motor smash on Tuesday night near Bacchus Marsh.

They were Mr. William Hunter, 75, of Lawson Street, Albion and his son, Mr. Leonard Lloyd Hunter, 38 of Neil Street, West Footscray.

The Hunter family have lived in this district for many years. They came to reside at Albion from Deer Park and at both places the family name was prominently associated with sporting and social activities. A large circle of friends will mourn their loss.

Constable Les Hunter, of Sunshine, well-known in district sporting circles, is a nephew of the late Mr. William Hunter.

Mr. Leonard Hunter was driving his father home from the country, where he had been staying after a long illness.

Police believe the accident happened when the car got out of control rounding a bend about a mile this side of Bacchus Marsh. It skidded across the road and broadsided into a tree. When police reached the scene both men were dead.