

MENTOR TEXT – BOOKLET 24

On Wednesday 28th May 2025, at approximately 7:30 a.m., a pedestrian was almost knocked down by a red, BMW X6 on Queen Street, Arima. This report details what I saw from where I was sitting at the window seat, in the nearby Corner Cafe.

I was eating breakfast and looking out the window of the cafe. A middle-aged lady, dressed in an all grey work dress was standing on the pavement waiting to cross the road. She stood there for about three minutes, before she received a phone call. I saw the lady taking her cell phone out of her handbag and placing it to her ear. As she was finished with her conversation, which did not last very long, she stepped off the pavement and began to walk across the road.

That was when I heard the loud screeching of tires from the red BMW X6. The vehicle came to an immediate stop a few meters away from the lady, as she scampered across the remainder of the road to get to the other side. The driver of the BMW carried down his glass and yelled at the lady, as he pointed at her. Since I was sitting inside the cafe, I could not hear what he said to her.

The lady who was now standing on the other side of the road, did not respond to the driver of the BMW. Instead, she turned and continued walking away. The BMW X6 then continued to drive down Queen Street.

