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### Cyclists up in arms: “Stop the bloodshed on the roads. Let’s reduce the speed limit to 30 km/h.”

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 We have received, and are publishing, a note from FIAB Ciclocittà Varese, FIAB Ciclocittà Saronno, and FIAB Amicinbici Cardano al Campo.

**Following the two latest serious accidents**, the urban cycling associations of Varese are now calling for local councils to make a concrete commitment.

In the last week, another two victims of fatal accidents, in Sumirago and Gallarate, were added to the numerous victims in Varese Province, in recent years.

**Administrators and street authorities must take on the responsibility of putting an end to this slaughter.** They must first stop thinking that people travel primarily by car, and stop producing policies whose purpose is to support motor traffic, also at the expense of those who use a lighter and less intrusive means of transport, like a bicycle.

**We are calling on councils to create 30 km/h zones**, to promote interventions that curb traffic, and to increase checks and sanctions for undisciplined drivers.

FIAB Ciclocittà Varese, FIAB Ciclocittà Saronno and FIAB Amicinbici Cardano al Campo

#### **The accidents over the last few days:**

- Vergiate, A man dies after being run over by a car
- Gallarate, A woman dies after being knocked down on her bicycle in Via Carlo Noè
- Sumirago, Forty-year-old found dead on the side of the road

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