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## Roxburgh Park Crash Under Investigation After Driver Found with Gunshot Wound

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A violent crash in Melbourne's northern suburb of Roxburgh Park is under investigation after a man was found with both severe crash injuries and a suspected gunshot wound. Authorities believe the incident may have been a deliberate act rather than a random attack.

According to Victoria Police, emergency services responded to the scene around 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, where a white Toyota coupe had smashed through a park fence and collided with a tree near the intersection of Donald Cameron Drive and Bridgewater Road. The male driver, whose identity has not yet been released, was rushed to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Armed Crime Squad (ACS) are leading the investigation. Upon examining the victim, medical personnel discovered what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his lower body, raising immediate suspicions that this may be more than just a traffic incident.

While full details remain unclear, police have stated that they believe the act was targeted. No other individuals were found in the vehicle or on the scene, and no arrests have been made as of this writing.

A spokesperson for Victoria Police confirmed, *“Investigators are working to establish the exact circumstances of the incident, but at this stage, it is believed to be targeted and not a random attack.”*

The increasing frequency of violent crime in Melbourne’s outer suburbs, especially in areas like Roxburgh Park, continues to raise red flags among local communities. Critics have pointed to a broader issue of law enforcement being stretched thin while failing to get ahead of organized and gang-related violence, much of which has become more prominent in recent years.

Some residents have voiced concern over growing instability in their neighborhoods, often attributing the rise in violent acts to lenient immigration policies and the perceived failure of state leaders to confront the surge head-on. While politicians often insist Melbourne remains a “safe and welcoming city,” incidents like this continue to test that narrative.