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Maryborough Police are urging community members to drive safely on the roads in the lead up to Christmas, following a collision at the Napier and Nolan streets intersection on Wednesday.

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A midday crash at a busy Maryborough intersection has sparked a road safety message from police ahead of Christmas.

Police were called to the intersection of Napier and Nolan streets at around 12 pm on Wednesday, where two vehicles had both sustained minor damage following a collision.

It's believed a grey Suzuki was travelling east on Nolan Street and failed to give way, colliding with a Toyota sedan travelling south on Napier Street.

Maryborough Police First Constable Dan McGregor said the two occupants of each vehicle were uninjured but the incident could have been worse.

"The vehicle on Nolan Street has failed to give way at the stop sign at the intersection and collected the sedan," he said.

"We're pretty lucky in this instance, there were no injuries and it was only a glancing blow with both vehicles suffering minor damage, but it could have been worse."

In the wake of five fatal collisions on local roads since early November this year, First Con McGregor urged community members to drive safely in the lead up to Christmas, with roads expected to become busier.

"It's the same message every year, people need to take care on the

road," he said.

"It hasn't been very good on local roads recently, there are going to be more people out and about and we just need people to take care in and around town as well as on open roads.

"I know many people are likely thinking about other things at this time of year, but when you're in your car your mind has to be 100 percent on driving.

"One small lapse of judgment can have, as we've seen lately, some pretty devastating affects."

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