

Craig Jones loses life after tragic accident

After a huge accident at Brands Hatch in the Supersport race. Craig Jones has sadly succumbed to injuries sustained.

This is a press release from the British Superbike website:

Craig Jones, aged twenty three from Northwich, Cheshire has died in hospital as a result of a serious head injury sustained in an accident during yesterday's FIM Supersport World Championship race at Brands Hatch. It appeared that he lost control and fell from his Team Parkalgar CBR600 Honda at Clark Curve and was immediately and unavoidably struck by a following rider.

Immediate expert medical attention was provided and Craig was then flown by the Kent Air Ambulance to the Royal London Hospital where further assessment and treatment continued. Sadly, he succumbed to his injuries in the early hours of this morning (Monday).

Jonathan Palmer, Chief Executive of MotorSport Vision said; "I am so desperately sad that Craig died from the injuries he sustained at Brands Hatch yesterday. He was a really super young guy and only on the Saturday evening was I chatting to him in the paddock with him telling me about his WSB ambitions for 2009. Craig was so determined and professional, would always say hello and enthusiastically keep me in touch with his progress."

"Britain has lost a wonderful rider whom I admired enormously and had every chance of being a future World champion. It is fitting that the abiding memory so many of us will have of Craig was him riding brilliantly, battling for the lead of an incredible race, in front of his home crowd. It seems barely believable that such a freak accident claimed his life and I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and friends."

Our hearts are with Craig's family and friends at such a tragic time. Another absolutely great rider taken from us.

R.I.P. Craig.

From all involved at Robbie Brown Racing