

Appendix D: International Pro Rider Deaths

Deaths During Races

There have been at least 28 deaths in the elite-ranks of bicycle racers during races.

- Jose Nicolau 1934 El Tirador track race Crash
- Rafael Pou 1935 El Tirador track race Crash
- Francisco Cepeda 1935 Tour de France Fell down a ravine near Bourg-d'Oisans
- C. Danguillaume 1950 French Championship MVA
- Emilio Marti 1951 Vuelta de Catalunya Crash
- Serge Coppi 1951 Giro del Piamonte Crashed in final kilometer, died next night
- Jose Torres 1952 Toulon circuit Crash
- Francisco Alomar 1956 Vuelta a Galicia Crash
- Stan Ockers 1956 Antwerp track race World Road Champion
- Raul Motos 1958 Vuelta a Portugal Dehydration
- Joaquin Pole 1958 Vuelta a Portugal Dehydration
- Tom Simpson 1967 Tour de France Heart attack, Ventoux, heat and drug related
- Valentin Uriona 1967 Spanish Championships Crash
- Jose Samyn 1969 Zingem criterium Crash
- Jean P. Monsere 1970 GP Retie MVA
- Manuel Galera 1972 Vuelta Andalusia Crash
- J.M. Santisteban 1976 Giro d'Italia MVA
- Pedro J. Huertas 1979 GP Caboalles de Abajo Crash
- Joaquim Agostinho 1984 Vuelta a El Algarve Crashed when he hit a dog
- Emilio Ravasio 1986 Giro d'Italia Crash
- Vicente Mata 1987 Tropheo Luis Puig MVA
- Michel Goffin 1987 Tour del Alto Var Crash
- Fabio Casartelli 1995 Tour de France 15th stage. Fell on a descent
- Jose Antonio Espinosa 1996 Fuenlabrada Fell in team time trial
- Manuel Sanroma 1999 Vuelta a Catalunya Crashed in second stage
- Saul Morales 2000 Tour of Argentina Killed by a truck
- Nicole Reinhart 2000 Arlington Circuit Crashed and hit a tree
- Andrei Kivilev 2003 Paris-Nice 2nd stage. May have tangled handlebars.

Source: Compiled from a Google search August 1, 2003. Major sources:

1. <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/?id=2003/mar03/mar12news3>
2. <http://marca.recoletos.es/01/02/15/ciclistasfallecidos.html>

Recent Deaths During Training

There have been at least four deaths in the elite-ranks of bicycle racers during training in the past year.

- David Martin 2002 USA Drunk driver
- Luri Aus 2003 Estonia Hit by truck
- Haruko Fujinaka 2003 Japan Mountain bike downhill, in practice
- Graham Bufton 2003 Britain Hit by car