

Charlotte Armstrong killed in black ice crash

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A woman who died in a car crash on an icy Canterbury road was a recently engaged mother-of-one.

Charlotte Christina Armstrong, 28, was driving [her Toyota Surf when it encountered black ice](#) on McQueens Bridge in Gebbies Valley on Tuesday morning.

Her car slid into the path of an oncoming school bus, and crashed into a ditch. She died at the scene.

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Charlotte Armstrong, 28, was killed when her car slid into the path of an oncoming school bus on State Highway 71 near McQueens Creek bridge in Gebbies Valley, Canterbury.

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Armstrong is survived by her toddler daughter, Mealla, and fiancé, Shanon Ayers.

The young family had moved to Little River less than two weeks before Armstrong died.

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The couple became engaged in February this year.

Armstrong worked at Manpower for 12 months before taking a job in internal recruitment at the Canterbury District Health board in mid-June.

Sergeant Paul Piper said black ice was a hazard on a lot of Canterbury's roads on Tuesday.

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"Charlotte's family have lost someone very special to them in tragic circumstances."