Cyclists die on the streets of Chicago in traffic collisions. These deaths are a reminder that there is a need to raise awareness about bicycle safety. Shatwon Enoch, 6, was killed this past April in a hit and run crash on Chicago's South Side. George Chavez, 42, was killed this past June in a hit and run crash on Chicago's Northwest Side. Samantha Bodumiller, 12, was killed this past June in a hit and run car crash in a Southern Suburb of Chicago. Alicia Frantz, 32, was killed on Chicago's North Side this past June. Brennan McClung, 42, was killed this past August in a hit and run crash on Chicago's Southwest Side. These are just a few victims of bike/traffic collisions, our hearts are with them.

In memory of those bike riders above, and for the hundreds of others not listed who have died on Chicago's streets there will be a Fallen Rider Memorial Ride. The Memorial Ride exists to highlight how important responsible driving and cycling are to Chicago. The ride will meet and congregate at the Thompson Center at Randolph and Clark at 6pm, on the 3rd of January 2007. Join us as we head to Diversey and Pulaski.

Please pass this along to anyone you feel would be interested in increasing the safety of Chicago's streets for bicyclists.