



## The Perils of Biking

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As many of you know, I would love to ride my bike to work everyday, but I don't intend to be a martyr just yet. For instance less than a month ago, an elderly woman was [killed](#) while riding her bike by a tour bus.

Plus, I have nowhere to park my bike at work and would have to carry it up and down 2 flights of stairs to store it in my apartment. New York is no [Chicago](#) when it comes to biking, forget about getting to the level of European cities like [Copenhagen](#) where I lived for a year or [Cambridge UK](#) where I lived for 6 months.

If that weren't enough I read today that it might hurt my abilities in err...[other areas](#) of my life.

I think for now I'm going to keep with my system of walking to work as much as possible.



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