

Odd failure

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So I was riding my 'cross bike up Kaiser road today, heading to Forest Park for a long overdue ride in the dirt.

As I was stomping up a hill, the rear wheel suddenly locked up. I looked down just in time to see my rear quick release skewer shoot out of my wheel and fly across the road.

I got safely off the road and took the rear wheel out to take a look. The hub was completely seized, and the cones on the right side were very hot to the touch, smelling of burnt machinery. Can't say I've ever seen that one before. What the?

My friend Karleta was kind enough to give me a ride home. Thanks, K-ster.