

Bicycle sales triple as 3/11 haunts Tokyoites

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Tokyo residents haunted by the memory of how the March 11 earthquake shut the world's busiest subway system are returning to bicycle travel, tripling the sales of retailer Asahi Co. in the area last month. "I was in Tokyo when the earthquake hit, and everything stopped," Asahi Co. President Susumu Shimoda said in an interview. "Trains stopped, buses were in chaos and cars were jammed. Within ...