

# QGIS Application - Bug report #13616

## Pyqgis QgsFeature.setGeometry() causes crash

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<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Python plugins	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.10.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> Ubuntu	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> duplicate
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> Yes	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 21654

### Description

I'm getting a hard crash when I call setGeometry from the processing framework. I can't figure out why my code is failing but in any case QGIS shouldn't be crashing like this. Looks to be a segfault based on the log.

```
segfault at 0 ip 00007fc63a2a846a sp 00007fff34f66f00 error 6 in libqgis_core.so.2.10.1[7fc63a14d000+7ce000]
```

A few odd things:

- 1) It doesn't crash all the time. The sample code below seems to crash about 80% of the time. But every once in a while it works without an issue. And when it works, I can run it again during the same session without problems. But if I restart QGIS it crashes again.
- 2) I also tried using the WKT of the geometry in the sample below. If I construct the geom from the WKT there is no crash. For reference, the WKT of the sample feature is "LINESTRING" - the SRID is 2283.

Sample code (from the Python console)

```
 #- note that roadsLayer is a PostGIS layer of type LINESTRING and primary key of "road_id"
 #- and the code grabs a geom from one of the road features by looking up the geom
 #- in a dictionary with keys of road_ids and values of geoms.
 #- I've chosen an arbitrary road_id to illustrate.

 #- imports
from qgis.core import *
from PyQt4.QtCore import QSettings, QVariant
from processing.tools import vector

 #- fields
fields = QgsFields()
fields.append(QgsField('field1', QVariant.Int))

 #- dict of road IDs and geoms (for convenience)
roads = dict()
for feat in vector.features(roadsLayer):
    roads[feat['road_id']] = feat.geometry()

 #- create the new feature
f = QgsFeature(fields)
f.setAttribute(0,0)
roadId = 6985
f.setGeometry(roads.get(roadId))
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## History

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**#1 - 2015-10-16 02:14 AM - Nyal Dawson**

- Resolution set to duplicate
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Duplicate of #777.

Solution is to alter this part of your script:

```
for feat in vector.features(roadsLayer):  
    roads[feat['road_id']] = feat.geometry()
```

to

```
for feat in vector.features(roadsLayer):  
    roads[feat['road_id']] = QgsGeometry(feat.geometry())
```