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We observe that Khovanov homology detects causality in $(2+1)$ -dimensional globally hyperbolic spacetimes whose Cauchy surface is homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 . We use this result to discuss how Khovanov homology can be used to detect causality in globally hyperbolic spacetimes whose Cauchy surface is different from \mathbb{R}^2 . (Received September 04, 2020)