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One dies in New Nyanya auto crash



■ The scene of an accident where a bike rider lost his life at the weekend.

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By Tosin Omoniyi

A motorcyclist was at the weekend crushed to death by a grey Toyota Carina car at New Nyanya junction, along the New Nyanya and Keffi road in Nasarawa State.

The cyclist's passenger, an elderly woman however survived but sustained serious injuries.

A witness said the cyclist attempted to cross the highway and crashed into a fast moving car.

"Both rider and passenger were flung into the air and landed heavily on the ground. The cyclist died instantly, while his passenger sustained life threatening injuries," he said.

Our reporter witnessed when the passenger who had massive

fractures on several parts of her body was carried into a police van and the driver of the Toyota car told to drive the car to a police station.

A traffic warden said the accident could have been avoided if commercial cyclists

obey traffic signs and stop riding against traffic.

Another bystander said the junction is a danger spot and ought to have a permanently stationed traffic warden to apprehend motorcyclists riding against traffic.

Students trained on leadership qualities

By Itodo Daniel Sule

A non-governmental organization, Rasoph Education Development Initiative for Africa

today, the NGO also promotes the provision of educational material to school children through its 'sponsor a child programme' she said.

is aimed at targeting well meaning Nigerians in the society to pick up one child from the list of the under privilege children and sponsor that child.

Mabushi police crack down on suspected car snatching gang

By Ogechi Ohalee

Gishiri was arrested," the witness stated