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MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY OWN CAR AT DUTSE



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Tragedy struck Wednesday evening at Dutse in Bwari Area Council when a 38-year-old man was crushed to death by his own car while carrying out some repairs on it.

A witness said the deceased, a driver of a commercial Diana truck was on his way for his business when his vehicle suddenly developed a mechanical fault.

He said he alighted and went under the vehicle to fix it, while he asked his two colleagues to assist him put stones at the back of the rear tyre as wedge.

"He was still working under the truck when it started rolling back," he said.

The witness, who put the incident time around 4pm, however said his two colleagues later succeeded in stopping the truck, but that was after he had sustained serious injuries.

He said the deceased was immediately taken to the Kubwa General Hospital for medical attention.

When contacted, head, Accident and Emergency unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, said the deceased was brought into the hospital in an unconscious state with serious injuries which affected his spinal cord.

He however said efforts to resuscitate him proved abortive as he finally gave up few minutes later.

The body had already been moved from the hospital by the relations for burial.

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