

2-year-old girl suffocates inside father's car at Kubwa

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Tragedy struck at Kubwa in Bwari Area Council when a 2-year-old girl died through suffocation inside her father's car in their residence.

City News gathered from source close to the family that the father had packed his car in the compound after returning from the hospital and dashed into his house to take a nap, forgetting to lock the car.

The source said, the little girl, who was playing with her mate in the compound, later entered the car, together with another boy of about three years old.

"They were playing inside the car which had its glasses winded up and the car automatically locked, until they started suffocating, but could not open the door," the source said.

According to the source, the father who came out some

minutes later, however met his daughter already dead, while his neighbor's son fainted.

City News further learnt that the man immediately rushed both kids to the Kubwa General Hospital where the daughter was confirmed dead, while the boy was later resuscitated.

When contacted, the head, Accident and Emergency unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, confirmed the incident, describing it as unfortunate.