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7-year-old girl crushed to death at Dutse

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A 7-year-old girl has been crushed to death by a speeding vehicle along Dutse-Bwari road, in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.

A witness said the deceased was crossing the road with her younger sister when the latter suddenly lost her grip and was left in the middle of the road.

The witness said the deceased walked casually across the road when the vehicle knocked her down, killing her on the spot.

Similarly, a male hawker was crushed to death by an articulated vehicular truck at Kagini junction, along Kubwa-

Zuba expressway.

A witness said the victim was one of the hawkers, who normally took advantage of the traffic congestion on the ever-busy expressway to sell their wares.

He said the victim was trying to cross the road when the truck knocked him down and left him lying unconscious on the road, and had to be rushed to the Kubwa General Hospital.

At the hospital, the head, Accident and Emergency unit, Paul Olise, said both victims were brought in dead, adding that they have since been removed from the hospital morgue by relations for burial.