



FEMALE BEGGAR, 70, DIES CROSSING EXPRESSWAY

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A 70 year-old woman, Rekiya Mohammed, was hit by a car and later died yesterday while crossing the Nnamdi Azikiwe Express way by Unguwan Mu'azu in Kaduna, our correspondent gathered.

She died in a private hospital in Tundun-Wada area of Kaduna after being rejected by six other hospitals.

A witness, Suleiman Mohammed Dan' Amarya, told Daily Trust: "Rekiya successfully crossed the first lane onto the road divider and attempted to cross the second lane when she saw a Golf starlet car coming at high speed and she retreated. Instead of retreating to the road divider and remaining there until the road clears, she jumped back to the first lane and was hit by the car". She was buried according to Islamic rites while the starlet driver is in police custody.

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