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4-year-old found dead inside pit toilet at Dafara village

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Residents of Dafara Community in Kuje Area Council of the FCT were on Tuesday evening thrown into mourning after a four-year-old boy was found dead inside a pit toilet in the area.

Ayuba Musa, a resident, said the incident happened at about 5:12 pm.

He said the child fell into the toilet while playing at the backyard with two other children.

Musa said the child must have noticed his mother after she relieved herself in the same toilet.

Unknown to her, the child went in afterwards and in the process fell into the pit toilet.

He said nobody noticed the child's disappearance until the mother had wanted to bath him in the evening.

It was then that the boy was found in the pit toilet, he said.

He said the mother immediately alerted neighbours who rushed to remove the child and conveyed him to the hospital at the village where he was later confirmed dead.

Our reporter learnt that the remains of the child has since been buried.

In another incident, five persons were injured in a motor accident that occurred on Tuesday afternoon near Omoko village, on the Abuja-Lokoja Expressway.

A witness said the accident happened at about 2.12pm when a Toyota Camry car with registration number XC 295 LSR, said to be on high speed, crashed into a ditch after running into a pothole.

He said the injured people were taken to the hospital by officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

When contacted, the Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, saying the injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital.

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