



■ An elderly woman returns from farm at a community in Bwari Area Council of FCT recently.

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Car crushes man picking item on road at Kubwa

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A middle-aged man was crushed to death by a speeding vehicle on Saturday while crossing the Abuja-Kubwa expressway.

City News gathered that the deceased had already crossed the ever-busy expressway when an item he was holding fell off from his pocket.

"It was while he went back

to pick the item that he was suddenly knocked down by the speeding car," it added.

According to the source, the driver of the vehicle ran away, leaving the victim dead, adding that the corpse was later moved to the Kubwa General Hospital.

Similarly, a woman was nearly crushed to death by a speeding vehicle along the same road.

A witness said the victim was crossing the ever-busy expressway from Kubwa to enter a car to the city centre when she was knocked down by the vehicle.

The man, who blamed the victim for not making use of the pedestrian bridge, said she sustained bruises on her head and hand and was rushed to the hospital by the driver of the vehicle that hit

her.

Reacting, the head Accident and Emergency unit of Kubwa General Hospital, Paul Olise, said the corpse of the man was deposited at the hospital morgue and had since been carried by the relations for burial.

He said the woman is currently undergoing treatment at the hospital.