

■ A scene of an accident on Abuja-Lokoja expressway at the weekend.

Trailer crushes woman, injures 4 daughters at Kubwa

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A woman was killed recently by an articulated truck, while her four daughters were seriously injured along Arab road, Kubwa, a satellite town in the FCT.

City News learnt that the incident happened around 1:20p.m. when the deceased who was returning from church service with her four daughters was crushed by the vehicle.

The source said she was standing by the side of the road waiting for traffic to ease before crossing the road when the driver of the truck, who lost control

veered off the road.

"The driver was trying to control the truck when he suddenly ran over the woman killing her instantly and injuring her children," he said.

City News, however, gathered that the truck driver ran away, while the deceased and the injured were taken to the Kubwa General Hospital by a 'good Samaritan' who arrived the scene few minutes after.

In a related case, three persons were seriously injured in an accident that occurred in the same area.

A witness said the accident involved two motorcyclists, with one

carrying a passenger, who was knocked down by a speeding vehicle.

"The driver of the vehicle was trying to avoid hitting another vehicle when he suddenly hit the motorcyclists," he said.

The man said the victims were immediately taken to the Kubwa General Hospital for medical attention.

When contacted, the head of the Accident and Emergency unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, said the corpse of the woman has been deposited at the hospital morgue, while the injured ones were receiving treatment.