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# Car kills 5-year-old, injure mother at Kubwa

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A five- year-old baby lost her life yesterday, while the mother sustained injuries in an auto crash that occurred in Bazango, Kubwa in Bwari Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

City News learnt that the mother of the deceased was crossing the road with the daughter when an on-coming vehicle knocked them down.

The source said both of them sustained injuries and were rushed to a nearby hospital where they were attended to and discharged the following day.

According to the source, the baby however died the following day at home and was buried immediately.

Similarly, one person was seriously injured in another auto crash along Kubwa-Zuba expressway.

An official of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) told our reporter that the accident occurred around 1pm when the driver of a Honda Academy car coming from Dutse axis lost control and plunged into a ditch due to heavy down pour.

"The accident was caused by the combination of over-speeding of the driver and the slippery nature of the road as a result of the heavy

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down pour” he said.

He said three other persons in the vehicle came out unhurt, while the injured was rushed to the Kubwa General Hospital for medical attention.

The Kubwa Divisional Police Officer, Chief Superintendent Nurrudeen Sabo, confirmed the death of the little girl.

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