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# Kaduna street sweeper crushed to death

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Two fast moving cars early yesterday hit and killed one Mrs. Mahmood, also known as Mama Sarah, who was on duty sweeping a portion of the road in Gonin-gora, along the Kaduna-Abuja expressway.

Witnesses told Daily Trust that Mama Sarah died instantly after being hit by the cars which first collided and rammed into her while on duty.

"Two fast speeding cars collided, hitting the woman where she was sweeping and one of the cars hit another stationary bus, wounding another woman who was trying to enter the bus. The sweeper died immediately and her corpse was taken to the hospital by the police," a witness said.

"Hardly does a week pass by without one or more persons being killed on this road," another witness added.

Acting spokesman of the Federal Road Safety Corps in Kaduna, Mansur I. Daura, said the crash was caused by over-speeding and lack of concentration.

Mama Sarah's body was taken to Saint Gerald's Hospital where the spokesman, Mr John Ali, advised employers of road sweepers to device means of protecting their employees from road hazards.

Residents of Gonin-gora had earlier accused the state government of ignoring outcry over increasing auto crashes along the high way. The town is a major transit route to Abuja.

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