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Motorist crushes teenage hawker in Kubwa

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A middle aged driver was on Tuesday arrested by the police in Kubwa for crushing an unidentified teenage boy hawking sachet water along Kubwa expressway.

A witness said the deceased was crossing the ever-busy expressway at Dutse junction when he was knocked down by the speeding motorist.

He said the driver quickly drove off abandoning the unconscious victim, adding that he was immediately pursued by other motorists who witnessed the incident.

City News, learnt that the suspect was later intercepted and arrested around Kagini junction by the police who gave him a hot chase following an alert by one of the motorists.

The source said the victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was confirmed dead.

Confirming the incident, the Kubwa Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Chief Superintendent Nuruddeen Sabo, said the suspect has been handed over to the Dutse Police Station for further interrogation.

He said the corpse had been removed from the hospital morgue for

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