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Horse rider crushes teenager to death

From Halima Musa, Kano

An 18-year-old boy was on Sunday killed when a horse knocked him down and crushed his head during a wedding Horse race at Dorayi in Gwale local government area of Kano state.

Abdullahi Najib of Chiranchi quarters also in Gwale local government area was trying to cross to the other side of the field where the horse race was going on

when one of the riders knocked him down.

Relating how his son was killed, Abdullahi's father Alhaji Najib Abdullahi Fagge said when the horse rider knocked his son down, he did not wait to take him to the hospital, "After hitting him, he left him there on the ground bleeding and fled. He was in that condition for more than one hour as disclosed by the people that brought him to us."

He said it was some

of his friends that saw him in that condition that hired a tricycle that brought him home, adding that he was later confirmed death at Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

Najib said he was praying for justice to be done most especially as the person that hit his son did not even care to render him any assistance and did not even care to trail their house to find out the condition of the teenager.

When contacted, the police public relations officer DSP Musa Majia confirmed receiving the new, saying already the police, has arrested the groom and the organizers of the horse race among whom was Muhammad Suleiman who knocked down the teenager.

He said after investigation, the suspect would be charged to court for illegally organizing the horse race and killing Abdullahi.

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