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Motorist crushes wheelbarrow porter at Kubwa

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A 28-year-old wheelbarrow porter was on Friday crushed to death by a vehicle along Arab road, Kubwa, Abuja. The deceased, identified as Jubrin Umar, was returning home after close of work when he met his death.

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A witness said the driver of a red coloured Peugeot 406 was coming from the expressway towards Liberty junction when he lost control and veered off the road.

He said the driver hit and killed the porter on the spot.

This reporter gathered that the driver, suspected to be under the influence of alcohol, drove into a residential house where he convinced the security guard to allow him to hide from a mob that gave him a hot

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chase.

The source said he was, however, arrested later by the police following an alert by a resident who saw him when he drove into the compound.

The corpse of the deceased was later deposited at the Kubwa hospital morgue.

In a separate incident, a three-year-old girl and her father were injured after being knocked down by a speeding vehicle in Phase 2, Site 1 area also in Kubwa.

City News learnt that the father had gone to pick up his daughter from school and boarded a motorcycle when they were hit by the car.

The source said the motorcyclist sustained head injury while the father and the baby sustained injuries on their hands and legs.

"The three of them were taken to the Kubwa General Hospital for medical attention in the vehicle that knocked them down," the source said.

When contacted, the Kubwa Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Chief Superintendent Nuruddeen Sabo, said the wheelbarrow porter has since been buried according to Islamic rites, while the baby, her father and the cyclist had been discharged after receiving treatment at the hospital.



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