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Tipper crushes cyclist in Mpape

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A man was on Tuesday crushed by a tripper on a road at Mpape, a sprawling urban slum near Maitama, Abuja.

The incident which occurred at about 5.00p.m. first involved a taxi and a motorcycle.



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City News gathered that the deceased was riding a motorcycle when a taxi driver who had parked his cab suddenly opened the car door knocking the motorcyclist down.

Joy Michael told our reporter that the taxi man opened the taxi door not knowing that the deceased was close to his car, and when the deceased fell down, a tipper that was on high speed ran over him. She said the motorcyclist who sustained several injuries on the head died on the spot.

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"The deceased being a Muslim was buried immediately while policemen went in search of the taxi driver who ran away when the accident occurred.

"The driver couldn't run with his car because of the crowd surrounding him, but while people were attending to the deceased, he ran away abandoning the car and his other belongings.

"People went in search of the driver but couldn't get him. The policemen were searching for him while other people stood there to see if anyone will come to claim the car but nobody showed up," she said.



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