

Woman slumps after car crushes her child in Abaji

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A middle-aged woman, simply identified as Mama Sakira, slumped after her 10-year-old child was crushed by a speeding vehicle last Friday evening in Abaji, on Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the boy

was ran over by the vehicle at about 6:52p.m. and the mother who was informed of her child's death, was rushing to Ayaura primary health centre on a motorcycle, where the deceased was taken to, when she suddenly slumped.

The witness said she

sustained injuries after hitting her face on the ground.

"It was even some passersby that rescued her after she slumped and hit her face on the ground," he said.

Our reporter, however, gathered that the deceased boy with his elder sister were

crossing the highway and an unmarked over speeding vehicle ran him down.

It was learnt that the boy died while being taken to the hospital by a sympathizer. The remains of the child were later buried that Friday evening.

When contacted, the

Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Maduekwe Lawrence Akah, confirmed the incident and that driver did not stop.

He said the child, who died on the way to the hospital was handed over to relatives for burial.

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