

Teenager crushed to death near Third Mainland Bridge

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There was tragedy at Iyana Oworo/Berger axis of Lagos yesterday when a 15-year-old boy, who was watching football at a local pitch, was crushed to death by a speeding car while trying to assist the players in picking the ball.

Sources at the scene said the accident caused another a motorist who saw the boy from afar to veer off the road as he became confused.

“But the boy was already crushed by the other vehicle and the driver did not bother to wait. The boy, who had some exercise books with him because he was going

for an evening class, died on the spot,” an eyewitness told Daily Trust.

The eyewitness said, “I was also watching as a spectator when the incident happened. The boy wanted to cross the road to pick the ball when he was crushed by the car. The vehicle was speeding because the road was very free.”

When our correspondent got to the scene, the lifeless body of the boy was dumped inside a car. The victim's parents were still being awaited to evacuate his remains.

Officials of the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency (LASTMA) and the Police were on ground at the scene of the incident.