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Police identify hit-and-run driver behind death of durbar spectator

From Zahraddeen Yakubu Shuaibu, Kano

The Kano State Police Command has invited the owner of the car of a hit-and-run driver that killed one and injured other persons during the recently concluded Hawan Nasarawa in Kano State.

Spokesman of the command, SP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, who confirmed this to *Daily*

Trust, said the car owner, a KIA KS with registration number, DAL 358 PE, was identified as one Alhaji Mukhjar (52) and that investigation had commenced.

He noted that the Commissioner of Police, Samaila Shuaibu Dikko, had ordered that the case be transferred to the state CID.

Daily Trust gathered that a car rammed into a group of Sallah spectators on Wednesday, May

4, in Kano metropolis, killed one Zahraddeen Sani Danazumi (32) and injured others.

A video of the incident went viral showing the car heading towards the group and later speeding away.

When *Daily Trust* visited the Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital, it was found that the victims were taken there and some were already treated and

discharged while others were still receiving treatment.

The father of the deceased said he received the news of the death of his son who got married 53 days ago from his friend.

He said, "My best friend called me that I should come to the Murtala Muhammed hospital; that my son had an accident. As we entered the place his brother came out crying and told me he was dead."

He added that, "We want our rights, honestly, because it is intentional. He killed people and ran away without showing any concern."