Car crushes man to death after leaving office in Abuja

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An indigene of Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State, Aondona Andrew Adure, was on Saturday crushed to death by a car on high speed while trying to cross to another lane around the Eagle Square in Abuja.

His younger brother, Mathias Adure, who confirmed the incidence to Daily Trust on Sunday in a telephone chat said his elder brother had closed from work and was trying to get a means of going home when the sad development occurred.

He said Aondona was in his 50s.

According to Mathias, the woman who killed his elder brother ran to the police who were on duty nearby to report the incident, adding that

the police had since taken custody of the car.

He said, "It's a black day for me. As I speak, my mother is in the mortuary in Benue. Now, my elder brother has joined her. It's actually a trying time for me. What is more painful is that he died without having a child.

"One of his colleagues in the same company who also left the office saw a crowd around the Eagle Square and decided to take a walk, on reaching there; it was my brother, his colleague," he said.

Similarly, the leadership of Ukum Family Association in Abuja, in a statement signed by its secretary, Simon Akiirga, confirmed the development.

His remains have been deposited at the Asokoro General Hospital.