

Train Kills One At Yaba Railway Crossing

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It was pandemonium at Yaba market yesterday when a train going to Ebute-Metta killed a woman, who came to the market to get some wares.

According to an eyewitness who spoke to *The Guardian*, the train whose vibration was really felt, did not blow its normal horn to alert traders in the bustling junction and before its presence could be felt it has started dragging things along its way. The woman in her early 50s and her child fell victim when she was about crossing the rail track.

The eyewitness further said that while the woman died on the spot, unknown persons removed the child with her.

As at press time, the Lagos State Environment Unit had deposited her body at the mortuary and the whereabouts of the child with her was yet to be ascertained.

Some traders, who said a similar accident happened in 2005, called on government to look into how train engineers handle their wheels.