

Vehicle Crushes Girl, 4, At Gbagada

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A four-year-old girl was at the weekend crushed to death by a vehicle at Gbagada, Lagos.

Reliable sources hinted that the girl, Joy Obide, who was playing with her friends on Saturday about 1.45p.m at Sunday Ogunjade Street,

Gbagada, was crushed to death when the driver of a Toyota Carina 2 saloon car marked FU 299 AAA, Lagos (name withheld) ran into her.

The girl gave up the ghost on the spot.

Similarly, a commercial motorcyclist, popularly called okada, was killed at the weekend when he ran into a lorry along Okuta

Road, Bariga.

The okada operator, Ishemileke Atanda, 29, ran into the tipper lorry marked XC 168 EPE, Lagos, along Okuta Road on Saturday.

It was learnt that the driver of the lorry, Oladimeji Taofeek, had tried to avoid hitting the cyclist, but to no avail, as the vehicle crushed the head of the motorcyclist, who gave up the

ghost on the spot.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Lagos State Command, Olubode Ojajuni, who confirmed the two accidents at the weekend, said traffic policemen attached to Shomolu and Bariga, who visited the scene, had removed the corpses to public mortuary in Lagos for postmortem examination.