

The mangled car at the accident scene. PHOTO BY CHIKA OKEKE

# Man Dies As Car Falls From Berger Bridge

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One Mr Ibrahim Alhassan from Kaduna State died on Sunday night when he had an accident and fell from the bridge while driving along the Berger Expressway.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the driver of the red Volkswagen Golf car with registration number GWA 441 DP was rushed to a nearby hospital at exactly 10pm when the accident happened but he died one hour later.

Confirming the incident, the elder brother of the deceased, Mr Umar Alhassan, said he received a call while he was in Zaria that his brother was involved in an accident and was dead.

"I travelled to Zaria for the weekend and while there, I received a call that my brother had an accident, that his car fell off the Berger bridge. They rushed him to the hospital before we came and he died at exactly 11pm on Sunday," he said.

On the immediate cause of the accident, he

said: "According to eyewitnesses, he was about to collide with another car and while trying to manoeuvre, he fell from the bridge."

Though our correspondent met Umar at the Utako Police station where the case was being handled, investigating officer was not available for comment.

The deceased has since been buried according to Islamic rites but at the time of filling this report, the car was yet to be removed from the scene.

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