

Building Debris Kill 19-year-old Boy

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Debris from a wall-gate that was being demolished for road expansion project has killed a 19-year-old boy, Nasiru Ladan in Katsina municipal, Katsina State.

Ladan lost his life at the weekend when the Kofar Durbi wall-gate was being demolished by a road construction firm to pave way for the dualisation of the road linking the state GRA and city centre.

Eyewitnesses said the incident occurred when the deceased was picking iron rods that were used in erecting the gate while the gate was being demolished by a caterpillar.

He was said to have been rushed to the

hospital after the debris fell on him but was confirmed dead on arrival.

Meanwhile, following the incident, an angry mob reportedly attacked the driver of the caterpillar and almost killed him but for the prompt intervention of police.

The driver, Abdul Moh'd, 32, who works with Borini Prono, the company handling the project, was said to have been whisked away from the scene by a police detachment and is said to be currently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

Confirming the incident, police spokesperson in the state, DSP Sadiq Abubakar said the deceased was illegally picking the iron rods with the intention to sell same when the incident occurred.