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Three girls suffocate to death in Kano

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Three girls were suffocated to death in an abandoned vehicle with registration number AR 687 TRN last Friday in Kano.

The incident, which occurred on Warri/Ibo road, shocked residents who wondered how the kids found themselves inside the abandoned vehicle covered by dust.

It was gathered the children were trapped inside the vehicle unknown to people before they were rescued by sympathisers.

They reportedly smashed the glass windows of the car before the lifeless bodies were removed.

Only a five-year- old boy, who has been admitted at the Armed Forces Specialist Hospital, was brought out unconscious.

The remains of the three girls aged between two and four years have been deposited at the Armed Forces mortuary while awaiting police report before release of the bodies to the bereaved parents.

According to an eyewitness account, the kids, who returned from school at about 12 noon, were asked by their parents to go and sleep.

But one of the deceased girls, fond of taking a nap after school, reportedly declined her parent's directives.

The deceased mother left the kids and proceeded to her nearby shop only to discover that they were unusually out of sight three hours later.

The development led to a desperate search for their whereabouts.

The bereaved woman, who lost her only two daughters, refused to talk when contacted as she was still in a state of shock following the sudden death of two of her siblings simultaneously.

The father of the two deceased girls simply known as Baba Ilorin said the incident was an act of God, declaring he has left the matter for God to decide.

He bemoaned the loss of Aisha, 2, and Habiba 4.

He said they were picked from school close to the house by the their mother but got missing Immediately they returned home.

“I was at my working place in Kofar Ruwa where I sell spare parts when my wife called me to notify me that they were looking for the children.

“On getting home around 5pm, four children were discovered to have been trapped inside the vehicle.

“The vehicle had been parked for nearly three months with the owner looking for somebody to buy it. The children were rushed to the hospital where they were confirmed dead.

“Out of fear, the owner of the vehicle, called Baba Blessing, who is a neighbor, rushed to the police station to notify them of the incidence and the police came to pick his wife and children.”

Police spokesman, DSP Magaji Majia, confirmed the incident.

He said the police have invited owner of the vehicle for questioning, adding investigations into the matter have commenced.

