

Five children suffocate to death in Niger



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According to the spokesperson, Wasiu Abiodun, the Kpakungu Division Office received report about 6.30pm on Sunday that five children, between five and 13 years, were found trapped in a Honda Civic car (GO 778 ABC) at Gurara Albishir area of Minna.

According to Abiodun, the children had already suffocated and their bodies were later removed by their parents as police visited the scene.

The Niger State Police Command yesterday said five children suffocated to death in a car on Sunday in Minna.

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He added that owner of the vehicle has been invited for questioning and investigation was on.

Meanwhile, a source in the neighborhood said the children mistakenly locked themselves in the car, which the owner had abandoned for more than two years.

He said that the parents later discovered their bodies in the car on Sunday evening after searching for them for hours in the vicinity.

According to the source, the victims were four females and a male, three siblings and the two others from different parents including the car owner's child.