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Car crushes 13-yr-old girl to death in Osun (/content/car-crushes-13-yr-old-girl-death-osun)

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Tragedy struck on Sunday, at Ile-Olowola Compound in Ilobu, Irepodun Local Government Area of Osun State, when a 13-year-old girl, simply identified as Sukura Jimoh was crushed to death by a vehicle.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the girl was inside her mother's shop when a Toyota Camry marked JJJ 825 DB veered off the road and hit her inside the shop. The girl was said to have died on the spot.

The incident, which occurred around 10.30 a.m. caused panic in the area, as sympathisers gathered to catch a glimpse of the incident.

Angered by the development, a mob allegedly set ablaze the car while its driver was rescued by policemen from Ilobu Division.

According to an eye witness, "the driver of the car, Gbenga Ayangoke (28), of Ile Iyalaja Compound Erin-Osun was on high speed, lost control and veered off the road and rammed into the girl inside the shop.

The State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mrs Folasade Odoro, who confirmed the incident explained that normalcy had been restored to the area, saying that the driver of the car was already helping the police in their investigation.

She, however, hinted that the remains of the girl had been deposited at General Hospital, Ilobu for autopsy, just as she said the matter will be taken to court after the completion of the investigation.

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