

Car knocks down three children of same parents in Kebbi

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TRAGEDY occurred last weekend in Ambrusa, a suburb of Birnin-Kebbi metropolis, Kebbi State, as three children of the same parents were killed in a road accident.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Nafiu Abubakar, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, the three victims accident were members of the same family who were riding on a bicycle when the driver of a Peugeot 406 saloon car knocked them off the road at about 4:30 p.m., on Saturday.

DSP Abubakar added that the driver of the car, Basiru Aliyu lost control of his car and rammed into them when they were riding on a bicycle.

He added that two of them died on the spot while the third one died while receiving treatment at a hospital in Sokoto where he was rushed to.

The children, according to the PPRO, were Lukman Mohammed (nine), Suleiman (eight) and Ismail (14), while the driver of the car, aged 35, had been taken into police custody for investigation.