

Three secondary school students crushed to death by hit-and-run driver in Niger

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THREE students of Government Day Secondary School, Field Base, Suleja, Niger State have been crushed to death by a hit-and-run driver, while eleven others sustained injuries.

It was gathered that the students were trekking home on the Suleja-Kaduna road on Monday afternoon

when the vehicle lost control and crushed them.

Those injured are currently receiving treatment at the Suleja General Hospital.

The Commissioner for Education in the state, Hajiya Hannatu Jibrin Salihu, on Wednesday led a delegation from the ministry to visit the bereaved families of the students.

Hajia Salihu said the visit was to share in the pain of parents of the victims and identify with them over the incident.

The commissioner said the state government, through the ministry, would give necessary support to the victims' families.

She, therefore, ordered that those who needed special treatment be moved to

the IBB Specialist Hospital in Minna, the state capital.

The students who lost their lives were identified as Abdulhafees Musa, Kawiyat Sharafadeen and Sunday Paul, while those injured and are still receiving treatment in the hospital are Esther Oyeyipo, Eze Solomon Akachuckwe Kingsley, Faliat Musbaudeen and Ugwo Ugwo Chukwu.