

Lagos car wash attendant crushes one to death, injures three while test driving customer's car

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A car wash attendant, Olaamide (surname withheld) has been arrested by the police in Lagos State for killing a pedestrian and injuring three others over the weekend.

The suspect (25) had reportedly just finished washing a customer's vehicle and decided to drive it around when the incident occurred.

The state Police Public Re-

lations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the arrest of the suspect in a statement on Monday.

Hundeyin said the suspect, after washing the car, decided to test drive it without the consent of the owner.

Hundeyin said: "On Sunday, June 2, at about 8:20p.m. the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) received a distress call about a fatal accident at Olosha, Agege

motor road, Mushin.

"The DPO immediately went to the scene where a Toyota Camry car somersaulted several times and knocked down four pedestrians.

"The victims were rushed to the hospital, where one of them, identified as Tayo, died while receiving treatment.

"During preliminary investigation, it was revealed that the suspect is a car washer

and the car was taken to him to wash by the owner.

"But the suspect decided to drive the car for test running without the consent of the owner and eventually had an accident with it.

"The accident car was recovered and moved to Alakara police station, while the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the Mainland General Hospital mortuary for autopsy."