

# Man crushes two-year-old daughter while reversing his car



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A businessman, Mr. Sunday Ibe, yesterday mistakenly crushed his only daughter to death at Amakohia in Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo Atate.

A witness, who said the man hailed from Umuezeogu, Eziani Ihiala in Anambra State, disclosed that the two-year-old, Nkechi, was behind her father's car while he was reversing.

The witness said the father had handed the baby to the house-help to carry into their apartment without knowing the toddler had strayed behind his vehicle.

"It was obvious the man did not know that the girl was behind his car as he speedily reversed his car, until shouts from neighbours rent the air, that he had killed the baby," the lady said. Ibe quickly dashed out of the car to behold the heart-rending sight of his crushed daughter.

He was said to have broken down in tears, crying inconsolably. Shattered and dazed, Ibe drifted around aimlessly. Suspecting that he might be plotting a suicide, neighbours circled him, consoling and encouraging him to be strong.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Andrew Enwerem, said he had not been briefed of such incident.