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Youths Protest As Petrol Tanker Kills Girl In Kaduna

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There was tension along Kachia road in the southern part of Kaduna metropolis yesterday as angry youths threatened to deal with the driver of a petrol tanker that crushed a young lady to death in the area.

However, the prompt response of soldiers in the area restored calm even as the girl that was killed was yet to be identified. Following the accident, youths within the vicinity had taken to the streets in protest along the popular Romi Junction, where the accident took place and threatened to beat up the driver and burn the vehicle.

An eyewitness said men of the Kaduna State Traffic Law Enforcement Authority (KASTLEA) posted to the area along Command Junction rushed to the accident scene but were prevented from doing anything by the youth.

Even the arrival of the police could not help solve the issue due to the large number of youths, but the situation was brought under control when soldiers arrived at the scene. Neither the police nor the state government has issued a statement as at the time of filing this report.