

Truck crushes three-yr-old girl

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LAGOS — TRAGEDY struck yesterday at Orile Iganmu area of Lagos, when a three-year-old girl was crushed to death by a truck, throwing the entire area into mourning.

The deceased identified as Hawuwa Bada, was sent to an early grave after the truck with number plate XM 204 BDG, loaded with sand, apparently had a break failure and ran over Hawuwa and her grandmother.

The late Hawuwa, it was gathered, was left in the care of her grandmother, Mrs Mosumola Hammed, by her parents, who travelled to Ilorin, Kwara State for last

week's *Sallah* celebration.

Unaware that danger was lurking ahead, the little girl was said to have accompanied her grandmother to buy some items, when they were ran over by the truck on their way back.

While the grandmother was rushed to a nearby hospital, same could not be said of little Hawuwa, whose mangled body was trapped under the back tyre of the truck.

Sympathisers were said to have descended on the truck driver and his two assistants, after it was revealed that they were just learning how to drive.