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Trailer crushes pregnant undergraduate dead

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MINNA—A 200 level pregnant student of the Niger State College of Education, Minna, was, yesterday, crushed to death by a fuel tanker, while the motorcycle rider (Okadaman) conveying her to school sustained injuries and has been hospitalised at the IBB Specialist Hospital, Minna.

It was learned that the fuel-laden tanker, heading towards Suleja, Abuja, rammed into the *okada* few meters to the school gate.

An eyewitness said students immediately mobilised and ran after the driver, who refused to stop. They caught up with him just before Chanchaga Bridge.

Appeals by the Provost of the College, Professor Abdulrashid Farouk, to the students not take laws into their hands fell on deaf ears, as the students were still forcing motorists to carry green leaves as sign of solidarity.

However, the quick intervention of the Police saved the situation from escalating. They eventually arrested the driver and detained the vehicle.

Acting Governor Mohammed Ketso also visited the school to pacify the angry students.