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Suspected Yahoo Boy crushes 3-year-old to death in Delta

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SAPELE —A three-year-old girl was Friday crushed to death by a suspected 'Yahoo boy' at Old Eku road in Sapele, Delta State while another toddler reportedly escaped death.

The numberless Toyota Corolla vehicle driven by the suspect was, however, destroyed on Friday by youths in the town after the suspect on sensing the gravity of the accident fled the scene.

It was gathered that the suspect was driving along Old Eku road on high speed when he allegedly crushed a girl, who was said to be playing with another toddler.

Eyewitnesses said the accident was caused by overspeeding on the part of the suspect.

However, another person, who claimed to have witnessed the accident, said the suspect was not on speed but was making a phone call and he did not notice when the kids ran into the main road.

The suspect, according to sources, left his vehicle after crushing the little girl and fled the scene.

His action was said to have infuriated the residents, who stoned the vehicle and smashed the glasses.

The corpse was later deposited in the morgue of a private hospital in the town.

The state police command spokesperson, Odafe Bright, however, said he was yet to be informed of the accident.