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Motorcyclist killed, 3 others injured in Omu-Aran auto accidents

TRAGEDY struck in the early hours of yesterday in Omu-Aran, Kwara, when a motorcyclist was killed while three others sustained injuries in two separate auto accidents.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports that the motorcyclist simply identified as Kunle was conveying a passenger from Odo-Owa to Omu-Aran when the accident occurred around 6 a.m.

The accident, which happened in front of Federal Government Girl's College, Omu-Aran, involved the motorcycle with registration number QV 902 LSD and a saloon car marked APP 665 XA.

The victim, whose corpse was brought to Omu-Aran General Hospital by FRSC officials, was said to have died instantly while the passenger had a broken leg.

The passenger was immediately rushed to a nearby private hospital for treatment.

A brother of the deceased, who preferred anonymity, told NAN that the deceased was hired by the passenger to embark on the journey before the unfortunate incident.

The immediate cause of the accident was yet to be ascertained as there was no witness to the incident.

The driver of the car, who was said to have reported himself at Alakaka Divisional Police Command, Omu-Aran, was still being interrogated as at the time of this report.

The corpse of the motorcyclist had since been released to the family.

Two other persons sustained injuries in an accident involving a BMW saloon car marked AJ 595 MUN on Landmark University road.

An eyewitness, Raheem Abiodun, told NAN that the two persons were walking by the road side when the car veered off and knocked them down.

"I think the two people were on their way to their work place on foot when the car veered off the road and hit them," he said.