

Two die in auto -crash

A driver and an unidentified occupant of his car, died Friday in an accident on the Olusegun Obasanjo Way by Bolingo Hotel intersection in Abuja.

The Nissan Sunny car, that one of the deceased person drove collided with a Sports Utility Van (SUV) travelling from adjacent direction.

Eye witnesses said the Nissan car was coming from Olusegun Obasanjo Way, while the Sports Utility Vehicle was coming from Tafawa Balewa road when they collided at the intersection.

The Nissan car bore registration number AE 812 JER, while the SUV bore number GK 684 AAA.

The witnesses said the traffic light at the intersection was not functional at the time of the collision.

A Nigeria Civil Defence and Security Corps (NCDSC) officer, who requested anonymity, told NAN that the Nissan driver died a minute after the accident.

His corpse and that of his passenger were

deposited at the Asokoro General Hospital, while the unidentified Jeep driver was taken to the National Hospital Abuja, the officer said.

Meanwhile members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) at the scene of the accident refused the removal of the SUV by operatives of the NCDSC.

NAN reports that this was in reaction to the death of their colleague. They demanded to see the driver of the SUV whom they accused of causing the death of their member.

It took the combined efforts of both the police, NCDSC and the FRSC to maintain sanity at the scene.

Prince Adeyeye Michael, auditor Abuja NURTW, urged his members to be calm as the police was capable of handling the situation.

Adeyeye said "there is no way two wrongs can make a right." He, however, called on the authority of the FCT to construct speed breakers at intersections to prevent accidents.