

Four persons suffered severe burns as a result of an accident involving a Honda Civic car and Jinchen motorcycle along Kabuga road in Kano yesterday.

Eyewitnesses told our reporter that the accident occurred when an unidentified bank escort van tried to overtake another vehicle. He said as the bank van swerved in high speed to overtake, it collided with the *okada* rider who was carrying gallons of petrol and a passenger.

According to him, the motorcycle somersaulted and hit and hit the up-coming Honda

4 burnt in Kano car - motorcycle accident

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Civic. Both the motorcycle and the car went up in flame.

Daily Trust observed that the motorcyclist and his passenger were drenched in petrol. Two other people in the Honda with registration number AA 968 BGW also suffered first-degree burns.

Our reporter who arrived at the scene shortly after the

incident gathered that the quartet ran helter-skelter in vain for a wet area across the road with a view to extinguishing their blazing bodies.

The hit-and-run driver, eyewitnesses said, sped off on the pretext of escorting the bullion van. Another witness stated that they could not put out the fire on their bodies and they fell near the road before they were belatedly

rescued by good Samaritans, police and later men of the state fire service.

Daily Trust also learnt that even before the rescue, their clothes had badly burnt the remains were glued together with their seriously burned skin. Attempts to reach the Police Public Relations Officer, SP Baba Muhammed were unsuccessful before press time.