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An unidentified mechanic yesterday morning died in an accident that occurred close to Dei Dei, along the Abuja-Zuba expressway. An eye witness said the deceased was a mechanic, who appeared to be on a test drive in a brown Toyota Camry LE, with registration number Abuja BU 290 RSH.

“He was on top speed and lost control while trying to avoid a pot-hole on the road,” the witness said. He explained further that the mechanic swerved off the road, hit a tree before falling into a ditch, where he died instantly.

Our reporter observed people trying to remove the body of the mechanic that was stuck inside the ditch. The operation to remove the body took over 30 minutes with cutting through the mangled parts of the car to drag out the corpse.

Head of the police team at the scene, who also is the divisional traffic officer of Zuba Police Division, said it is not early for the police to give information on the cause of the accident.

“I’m not in a position to give you accurate information now as we are still trying to bring the corpse out of the vehicle,” he said.

He said a towing van has been sent for to remove the wreckages, adding that it is a clean case of over-speeding for this kind of accident to have happened.

The body of the victim was later taken to the Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital morgue by the police.

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