

Tipper crushes 2 at Dutsen-Bakuma

A tipper driver, who lost control of his vehicle Monday, killed two brothers who were standing by the roadside at Dutsen-Bakuma, in Bwari Area Council.

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An eyewitness, Mr. Azeez Sani, said the tipper's brake failed while the driver was on top speed and he lost control and crushed the broth-

ers to death.

He said the tipper would have also crushed a commercial bus but the bus driver smartly escaped with his vehicle.

"Immediately after the accident, the tipper driver

jumped out and ran into a nearby bush, which made an angry mob set the tipper ablaze.

A traffic police official at Dutsen Police Station confirmed the accident and attributed its cause to break

failure and over speeding.

"The tipper was on top speed and suddenly developed brake failure, which made the driver lose control and crash into the two brothers," the police officer explained.

Our reporter learnt from residents of the area that the area where the accident occurred is accident prone.

One of the residents dis-

closed that speed breakers were constructed on the road to prevent over speeding of vehicles in the area.

In a related development, a middle-aged man narrowly escaped death yesterday when a bus hit him at Dutsen-Alhaji.

The man was however taken to the hospital by the driver of the vehicle that hit him.

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