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Truck crushes man at Gwagwalada

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AN unidentified man was on Thursday morning crushed to death by a truck along the Abuja-Lokoja road at Gwagwalada.

An eyewitness said the incident which occurred at 9.20 am, happened when a truck overtook while at top speed and crashed into a commercial motorcycle,

killing its passenger as well as injuring the rider.

Our reporter learnt that the commercial cyclist was carrying his passenger to Dabi, where he resides, before the incident happened.

Confirming the incident, Gwagwalada unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. James Kala

Adamu, described the accident as a case of hit and run, adding that the situation made it difficult for FRSC officials to identify the plate number of the truck that killed the man.

He said the badly shattered corpse of the victim has been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, while the injured

cyclist is in the same hospital.

In a related development, one person was seriously injured yesterday morning in a motor accident that occurred near Federal Government College Kwali, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened when a Volkswagen Gulf car with registration number DC 573LSR, overtook dangerously

and rammed into the back of a Daf trailer with registration number YA 178, injuring one person.

Yangoji Unit Commander of FRSC, Abdullahi Umar, while confirming the accident, attributed it to speed violation.

He said the injured driver of the Gulf car sustained injuries and was rushed to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada.