

Run-away motorist crushes man at Kado

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A hit and run driver Tuesday night crushed a man to death in middle of Kado-Kubwa road in Abuja.

Other motorists, who were not aware of the body on the centre of the road, ran over it and left the corpse badly mutilated, before the police arrived the scene at 11 am to evacuate the corpse.

FCT Police Spokesman, Moshood Jimoh, a superintendent, said preliminary police investigation indicates that the man was run over by a motorist at night and left helpless on the road.

"The corpse was however run over by other on coming vehicles which disfigured it and the police are yet to certify the identity of the victim," he added.

He said police are making efforts to ascertain the case, while the corpse is in police custody.

In another development, seven persons were injured in an accident that occurred along Kado-Mabushi road yesterday.

An eye-witness, Mr Okereke said the accident occurred between a Toyota Corolla car and a bus at 10.30 am.

He said the bus lost control and veered to the opposite lane, leading to a head-on collision with two vehicles.

He said the bus somersaulted thrice, adding that the driver of the Toyota car fainted, while the rest passengers were injured and immediately rushed to the hospital.