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# Cyclist dies in Kwali crash

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A middle-aged man, Solomon Jacob, Monday night died after a motorcycle he was riding crashed into a ditch at Kwali market junction, along Abuja-Lokoja highway.

Kwali hospital sources said

the rider died hours after he was rushed to the hospital by officers of the Federal Road Safety Commission from Yangoji unit command.

A witness said the bike rider lost control and hit his head on the ground when his bike crashed into a ditch.

Commenting on the incident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the cause of the accident to over-speeding, adding that the victim was rescued alive and taken to the hospital.

At Kwali General Hospital yesterday, a nurse said the vic-

tim died few hours after he was admitted and his corpse handed over to relatives for burial.

In another accident along the same road, four persons were seriously injured on Monday evening at Kwali Secretariat junction.

A witness said the accident occurred when a Toyota Jeep

with registration number EH 791 ABC collided with a Toyota Carina car, injuring four persons on the spot.

Yangoji unit commander confirmed the incident and blamed the jeep driver for careless driving, saying the four victims are at Kwali General Hospital.