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Truck crushes cyclist at Abaji

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AN unidentified motorcyclist was on Wednesday night crushed to death by a hit-and-run truck driver, opposite a Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) mega station along the Abuja-Lokoja highway at Abaji.

A witness said the cyclist stood by the filling station waiting for a passenger, when the speeding truck lost control and crushed him.

He said after the accident, the truck driver sped on and was chased by two motorists, who did not catch up with him.

Commenting on the incident, Abaji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Ezeh, blamed the accident on the hit-and-run truck driver and said the cyclist's corpse was handed over to relatives for burial at Awawa village.

The commander stated fur-

ther that one person was seriously injured on Tuesday morning in a motor accident that occurred at Chikara village.

According to him, the accident occurred when a 9/11 Mercedes Benz truck coming from Lokoja axis overtook dangerously while on top speed and lost control, crashing into a ditch.

He said two persons were involved in the crash and the injured person taken to Abaji General Hospital.