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Black marketeer burnt to death in auto crash

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A 27-year-old petrol seller (black marketer), Yakubu Abubakar, was on Friday afternoon burnt to death in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Kwaita village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

The deceased was a black-marketer at Gada-Biyu village, in Kwali Area Council of the FCT.

A witness said the accident happened when the victim's car tyre pulled out and his vehicle crashed into a tree and went up in flames.

The witness said the victim was returning from Yangoji, where he bought fuel in 15 jerry cans and was returning to Gada- Biyu when the crash occurred and he was burnt to death.

He said the corpse was later taken away by relatives and buried according to Islamic rites.

When contacted, Yangoji Federal Road Safety Commission's unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, said he was not aware of the accident, as it was not reported to him.

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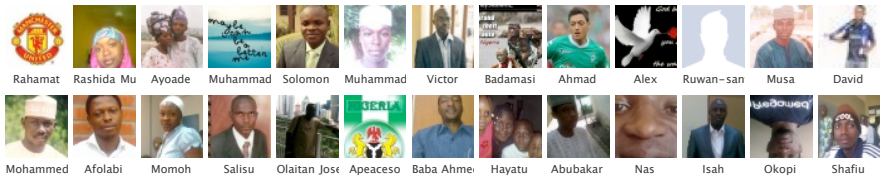

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