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Man trapped to death as truck crashes at Anini village

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A middle-aged male passenger was on Tuesday morning trapped to death in a motor accident that occurred at Anini village, along Kwali-Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 6:30 a.m. when a Mercedes Benz Truck with registration number XA 422 NPA coming from Lokoja end lost control while negotiating a bend and crashed into a ditch.

He said the male passenger died on the spot, and officials of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) removed his corpse to the hospital.

When contacted, Yangoji FRSC unit commander, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident which he attributed to fatigue on the part of the driver, saying the passenger's corpse has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue and the victim was also receiving treatment at the same hospital.

In a related development, an unidentified middle-aged man was on Tuesday afternoon knocked down by a cyclist at Kwali market junction, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the incident happened around 3:23 pm when the man, who was alleged to be drunk entered the road without watching properly and the commercial cyclist suddenly knocked him down.

"The man was drunk when he crossed the road and the Okada man, who was coming from the other end, knocked him down. The sympathizers rushed him to the hospital," he said.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, said the command was not aware of the accident.

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