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## **5 KILLED, CYCLIST INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT DABI VILLAGE**



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Five persons lost their lives on Saturday afternoon in a ghastly motor accident at Dabi village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

Our reporter learnt that a commercial cyclist, who was knocked down by the vehicle sustained injuries and was taken to the hospital by the officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

A witness said the accident happened around 1:12 pm when a Nissan pickup van with registration number XQ 49 FKJ lost control and crashed into a cyclist, killing the five occupants of the van including the driver on the spot.

He said the vehicle somersaulted before ramming into a commercial cyclist, adding that FRSC officials rushed to the scene to evacuate the corpses to the hospital.

When contacted, Gwagwalada FRSC unit commander, Alhaji Ahmed Abubakar, confirmed the accident which he attributed to over speeding.

He said the five corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue in Gwagwalada, adding that the cyclist, who was hit by the vehicle, sustained serious injuries and was taken to the same hospital for attention.

Similarly, a pedestrian was seriously injured by a hit and run vehicle on Monday morning at Kamadi junction, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Austine Chukwudi Okeke, who confirmed the incident, said the victim was taken to Kwali General Hospital for medical treatment.



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