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PDP CHAIRMAN LOSES 2 BROTHERS IN YANGOJI ACCIDENT

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Family members of chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the FCT, Alhaji Yahaya Yunusa Suleiman,

were on Tuesday evening thrown into mourning after two of his younger brothers, Abdull-Aziz Moahammed Yunusa and Yusuf Idris Yunusa, were crushed to death by a motorist.

A witness said the incident happened around 5:12 pm when the deceased were riding on a motorcycle towards a Fulani settlement along the Abuja-Lokoja road.

The witness said an unmarked over speeding 307 Peugeot car hit and crushed them to death.

He said the driver of the vehicle, who was coming from the Lokoja axis, came down from the vehicle immediately and ran to the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) office in the area for fear of been lynched by residents.

A member of the family, Sani Yunusa Suleiman, who spoke amidst tears when City News visited the family yesterday, said the two deceased who are his elder brothers left the house around 5pm on a motorcycle to a Fulani settlement few meters from the village to buy a fowl when a vehicle ran over and killed them on the spot.

He said their corpses were brought to the house by rescue officials of the FRSC and they were buried according to Islamic rites.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, which he attributed to over speeding by the driver, saying the two corpses were taken to Kwali General Hospital, where doctors certified them dead and they were immediately handed over to the family for burial.

He said the driver and the vehicle were also handed over to the police in Kwali.

At the police station, the divisional police officer, Mr. Etim Inyang, also confirmed the accident, saying the driver is still in police custody, waiting for the decision of the deceased's family.

Meanwhile, a member of the House of Representatives, Alhaji Isah Egah Dobi, chairman of PDP in Abaji council, Idris Gana, Chiefs of Wako and Yaba, Kuje chairman's delegation as well as FCT PDP executive members were among personalities that paid condolence visit to the family, even as the FCT PDP chairman, Yunusa Y. Suleiman, was said to be out of the country.

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