



# Woman dies, 5 injured in Sheda auto crash

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A middle-aged woman lost her life while five others, including a motorcyclist, were seriously injured Thursday morning in a ghastly motor accident at Sheda village, along the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 9:20 am when the driver of a Toyota Corolla car with registration number AE 805 KKE, coming from Gwagwalada axis, lost control and rammed into a ditch, killing the woman and injuring five others.

He said the driver was trying to avoid a head-on colli-

sion with an oncoming vehicle and in the process veered off the road and hit a cyclist riding on the pedestrian lane before crashing into the ditch.

The witness said officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) evacuated the victims to hospital.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, saying the remains of the middle-aged woman, who died in the incident, has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue.

He said five others, including a cyclist, that sustained vari-

ous degrees of injuries in the accident were also taken to the same hospital for attention.

He further disclosed that three persons were also injured in another accident which occurred in the wee hours of Saturday at Kwaita village, along the Abuja-Lokoja road.

According to him, the accident happened around 5:50 am and involved a Toyota Camry car with registration number GGE 318 AS and a Mercedes Benz truck with registration number NNE 185 XA.

He attributed the accident to over speeding, saying the three injured victims were also taken to Kwali General Hospital.

