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MOTORIST CRUSHES CYCLIST TO DEATH IN GWAGWALADA

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An unidentified commercial motorcyclist was on Saturday evening crushed to death by a vehicle near SDP Junction Gwagwalada along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened around 5:23 pm when the cyclist, who was coming from Gwako village, suddenly entered the highway and a speeding Toyota Hilux van with registration number ABC 629 XC crushed him to death.

He said the cyclist was rushed to the hospital but gave up before getting to the hospital, adding that policemen and FRSC officials, who came to the scene following the accident, saved the driver from being mobbed.

When contacted, Gwagwalada Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Alhaji Ahmed Abubakar, confirmed the accident, saying the remains of the cyclist have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada, while the Hilux van driver has been handed over to the police.

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