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CYCLIST, PASSENGER KILLED IN NUKU VILLAGE AUTO CRASH

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A commercial cyclist and his passenger lost their lives in an accident which occurred near Nuku village, along the Abaji-Rubochi Road.

A witness said the accident happened when the motorcycle, which was conveying the deceased from Abaji town to Rubochi Market had its front tyre burst while on high speed.

He said the cyclist lost control following the tyre burst, as the motorcycle somersaulted, killing both the rider and the passengers on the spot.

According to the witness, the victims were later conveyed by men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to the hospital, where they were both confirmed dead. "The accident was terrible because the Okada man and his passenger hit their heads on the road and died immediately," the witness narrated.

When contacted, Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, which he attributed to speed limit violation and tyre burst, saying the remains of the cyclist and that of his passenger have been handed over to their relatives for burial.

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