



Motorist kills 3, injure 2 at Kubwa

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Three persons were recently crushed to death, while two others were seriously injured by a motorist at Phase 2 area of Kubwa, in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.

The Kubwa Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ibrahim Bello, who confirmed the accident, said the accident, which occurred around 8pm, involved a Toyota Highlander, a cyclist and four pedestrians.

He said the driver of the highlander was coming from the federal housing axis on a top speed when he suddenly knocked down a motorcyclist, killing him on the spot.

According to Bello, he was immediately chased after by other cyclists and motorists, and in the bid to outrun them, knocked down four other persons, who were standing by the road side.

"Two of them died on the spot, while the two others sustained serious injuries.

The driver himself was seriously injured after plunged into a ditch," he added.

He said a mob had already gathered and were beating the man when his men arrived the scene, and alerted the police, who assisted in rescuing the man by cordoning off the area and dispersing the mob as they shot sporadically in the air.

Bello, who attributed the accident to over speeding and dangerous driving, said the victims were immediately taken to the Kubwa General Hospital, while the

corpses were deposited at the hospital's morgue.

City News further learnt that a passer-by was also injured by a strayed bullet from gunshot of police in the process of dispersing the crowd.

The Head, Accident and Emergency unit of Kubwa General Hospital, Paul Olise, confirmed receiving three victims of the incident, who are presently receiving treatments, while two corpses have been deposited at the hospital's morgue.