



2 BURNT TO DEATH WHILE CROSSING ROAD WITH PETROL AT TUNGA-MAJE



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Two people died on Tuesday after their motorcycle which they used in conveying three jerry cans loaded with petrol collided with a truck and caught fire.

City News learnt that the incident happened at Tunga-Maje town along the Zuba-Gwagwalada expressway in Gwagwalada Area Council.

A witness said the victims had gone to a nearby filling station to buy the petrol and were crossing the busy expressway when the incident happened.

Another witness, who gave his name as Ilyasu Muhammad, said the deceased had successfully crossed one of the lanes of the dual expressway but lost control while crossing the other lane as they tried to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

The witness said the victims, in the process, hit a truck parked by the road side and that their motorcycle immediately went up in flames and burnt them beyond recognition.

Reacting, the Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Zuba, Akpotobo Paulinus, said his men went to the scene to remove the remains of the deceased to the morgue of the Suleja General Hospital.

At the Zuba Police Station, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Femi Adelagan, said information about the truck, whose driver was at large, had been forwarded to the relevant authorities to find out its owner.

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