







MOTORIST CRUSHES CYCLIST AT GADA-BIYU VILLAGE



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A middle-aged commercial motorcyclist has been crushed to death by a hit-and-run driver at Gada-Biyu village, near Yaba Junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened when the cyclist, who was on his way from Abaji town to Gada-Biyu village, was knocked down by an unmarked truck from Gwagwalada axis, while overtaking another vehicle.

He said the truck driver sped off after knocking down the cyclist, adding that some residents of the village took the cyclist to St. Peters Hospital in Abaji.

"The motorcyclist hit his head on the culvert as the truck knocked him down and some villagers came and took him to the hospital at Abaji, where doctors later confirmed him dead," he said.

Our reporter gathered that the deceased, who hailed from Gada-Biyu village, was on his way home after the day's work at Abaji town when the incident happened.

When contacted, Abaji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Moses Audu, said he was not aware of the incident, as it was not reported to the command.

City News learnt from a nurse at St. Peters Hospital that the cyclist was brought to the hospital but he later died, saying his corpse was handed over to his relatives for burial at Gada-Biyu.

Two persons were injured in another accident on Saturday evening near Kwali secretariat junction, on the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

Yangoji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, who confirmed the accident, said it happened around 4:34 pm and involved a Toyota Sienna car with registration number ACA 675 XA and a Golf car with registration number BH 447 RSH. He attributed the accident to over-speeding and loss of control, saying the two injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

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