

## Nigeria: Motorcyclists Allegedly Kill Motorist At Kubwa



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Commercial motorcyclists allegedly lynched a middle-aged man on Wednesday in Kubwa after he was said to have hit one of the commercial motorcyclists with his car.

According to an eyewitness, the victim, simply identified as Lucky, hit the motorcyclist along the busy Jaji Street.

The witness said the motorist had alighted from his vehicle to attend to the motorcyclist when other commercial motorcyclists allegedly attacked him.

"After he unknowingly hit the motorcyclist, he parked his car and alighted to check the motorcyclist when other motorcyclists and some residents gathered and lynched him and damaged his vehicle," a neighbour of the deceased, said.

The corpse of the motorist was said to have been deposited at the Kubwa General Hospital while the health status of the motorcyclist could not be confirmed as at press time.

When contacted, FCT police spokesperson, Deputy Superintendent Hyelhira Altine Daniel, confirmed the incident, saying a distress call was made to Kubwa police station regarding a corpse that was dumped on the road.

"Immediately the call was made, we commenced investigation, we were told a particular man was being pursued towards Zulahatu filling station, Kubwa, by commercial motorcyclists. When they cornered the driver, we were informed that they beat him up until he collapsed, by the time police could rescue him, the man was already dead," she said.

The FCT PPRO said policemen rushed the man to the Kubwa General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead. She cautioned that people should stop taking laws into their own hands, and allow the law enforcement to do the right thing.

"Now they have killed the man, has that solved any problem? They killed a man that hit their member, why wouldn't they allow the police to do their job?" she asked.

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