

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH AT GADA-BIYU VILLAGE



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An unidentified man was last Thursday night crushed to death by a hit and run driver at Gada-Biyu village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eye witness said the incident happened around 10:12 p.m. when the man, who was walking on a pedestrian lane, was crushed by an unmarked vehicle, which overtook dangerously at a sharp bend.

He said before some residents of the area came to the scene, the driver had zoomed off, saying the man's corpse was kept by the road side.

Our reporter, who was at the scene on Friday morning, saw the corpse still lying by the road side and covered with grasses.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Moses Audu, said he was not aware of the incident.

But the Kwali Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Ibrahim I. Mshellia, confirmed the incident, which he said was caused by a hit and run driver.

He said the corpse, which was yet to be claimed, has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital's morgue.

In another incident, three persons were seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred last Wednesday evening at Manderegi village, on the Abuja-Lokoja Highway.

A witness said the accident happened around 5:25 p.m. when the driver of a truck with registration number XC 385JJJ lost control on speed and crashed into a Honda Civic car with registration number AZ 729 ABC.

"The three injured victims were taken to a hospital by a combined team of the police and men of the FRSC, who were at the scene," he said.

Abaji FRSC unit commander also confirmed the accident.

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