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# Motorcyclist dies after colliding with pickup van at Abaji



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A middle-aged man riding on a motorcycle died on Friday night after colliding with an unmarked pick up van near Government Science Secondary School (GSSS), on Agyana road, in Abaji town.

A witness said the incident happened around 8:30 p.m. when the deceased, who was identified to be an Igbo man, was on a motorcycle from Abaji town to Agyana village and rammed into an unmarked oncoming pick up van.

He said the motorcyclist hit a speed bump and lost control, before colliding with the pickup van coming from the opposite direction, adding that the cyclist hit his head on the road and died on the spot.

"Before sympathisers got to the scene, the driver had zoomed off. Men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) later went to the scene and took the victim to hospital," he said.

Our reporter learnt that the deceased, who resided at Agyana village, and operated a provision shop in the area, was on his way from Abaji, after visiting some of his relatives when the incident happened.

City News also gathered that the deceased was later confirmed dead by doctors at the Abaji General Hospital and his relatives took his corpse to his hometown for burial.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the incident, saying it was caused by a hit and run driver, saying the corpse has been handed to the deceased's relatives for burial.

In another incident, three persons were seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred on Friday evening near Gumbo junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja express way. A witness said the accident happened around 5:34 p.m. when a Toyota Sienna car with registration number KSF 611 AW, crashed into a ditch when one of its tyres pulled off while on speed.

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