



Fulani woman crushed to death at Sheda village

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A middle-aged Fulani woman was last Thursday evening crushed to death by an over-speeding vehicle at Sheda village, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

Our reporter learnt that a commercial cyclist and another Fulani woman, who sustained serious injuries in the accident were taken to Rhema Foundation Hospital at Kwali by the officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

A witness said the accident happened around 6:23 p.m. when a Golf car with registration number LND 106 CJ, rammed into a motorcycle carrying two Fulani women.

He said one of the elderly Fulani women died on the spot, while the other one and the cyclist sustained various degrees of injuries.

"The two Fulani women left Kwali market on a motorcycle to their camp near Sheda village, when the vehicle ran over them, killing one of them instantly," he said.

Our reporter, who arrived the scene shortly after the accident, saw the corpse of the Fulani woman covered with cloth, while the cyclist and one other Fulani woman that sustained injuries were moved into FRSC ambulance, apparently to the hospital.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant corps commander, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, saying the Fulani woman's corpse was taken away by the relatives for burial.

He said the cyclist and one other Fulani woman that sustained injuries were taken to Rhema Foundation Hospital at Kwali town.

Okeke further disclosed that six persons were also injured in another motor accident which occurred on Saturday afternoon at Kamadi junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

The FRSC commander said the accident happened around 2: 12 p.m. when a Toyota Sienna bus with registration number DS 916 ABC, veered off the road, after a tyre burst and fell into a ditch.

He said the six injured victims, which comprised four male and two female adults were taken to St. Mary Catholic Hospital at Gwagwalada and attributed the accident to over-speeding and tyre burst.

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