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Car crushes cyclist at Yangoji ==

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A commercial motorcyclist (Okada rider) was last Thursday morning crushed to death by a speeding vehicle near Government Secondary School (GSS) at Yangoji village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened around 9:23a.m. when the motorcyclist, who was carrying a passenger, suddenly crossed onto the road and a car coming from the Lokoja end, hit them.

"The motorcyclist died on the spot, while his passenger who sustained serious injuries, was taken to the hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) at Yangoji," the witness said.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander Jeremiah M. Fada, confirmed the accident, saying the remains of the cyclist have been handed over to his relatives for burial at Yangoji.

He said that the injured passenger was taken to Rhema Foundation Hospital at Kwali for medication

The unit commander disclosed that two persons were also injured in another accident which occurred near Kamadi junction, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

The FRSC commander said the accident happened around 3: 23 p.m. when a Nissan car with registration number BWR 264 ABC had a tyre burst while on top speed, adding that the two injured persons were taken to Rhema Foundation Hospital in Kwali for treatment.

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