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Motorist crushes man in Abaji ✉

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An elderly Fulani man was recently crushed to death by a speeding vehicle near ConOil filling station at Abaji, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the incident happened around 8:12a.m. when the deceased, who was on a motorcycle swerved onto the road without checking for oncoming vehicles and an oncoming Honda car from Gwagwalada end ran over him.

"The Fulani man was just coming out from the ConOil filling station after buying fuel but crossed the road without watching properly and over speeding car crushed him, killing him instantly,'' he said.

Our reporter, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, saw some police men struggling to tow the vehicle, while some witnesses said the remains of the Fulani man had been handed over to relatives for burial by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the area.

The Abaji Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Ogungbemi Igbekele, confirmed the accident, saying the driver was arrested and would be charged to court after investigation was concluded.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps commander, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, saying the remains of the deceased had been handed over to relatives for burial at Rubochi.

The FRSC commander also disclosed that four persons were injured in another accident which occurred nearGada-Biyu village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

He said the accident happened around 9:34 p.m. when an unmarked J5 Peugeot bus careened into a ditch after one of its tyres burst, adding that those injured were taken to St. Peters Catholic Hospital at Abaji.

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