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2 die while celebrating presidential election result at Dei-dei

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Two persons, a commercial motorcyclist with his passenger lost their lives on Tuesday night while celebrating the victory of the All Progressives Congress candidate, Gen Mohammed Buhari along the Kubwa-Zuba expressway.

Witnesses said the accident occurred around the Dei-dei junction as the deceased went virile after the announcement of the election result by the INEC.

They said the duo were standing on top of the motorcycle and were driving against traffic when they suddenly had a head-on collision

with an on-coming vehicle.

"The deceased were suddenly knocked down by the driver of the vehicle because the cyclist drove against the traffic," they said.

City News learnt they were moved immediately to the Kubwa General Hospital where they were confirmed dead.

In a related development, a middle-aged woman was also reported dead in the course of celebrating the result of the presidential election at Dutse in Bwari Area Council.

City News gathered that the deceased, an epileptic patient, was celebrating the victory when she suddenly started convulsing

and later slumped.

The source, however, said she died before she could be rushed to the hospital.

Reacting, the head, Accident and Emergency Unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, said the deceased were brought in dead to the hospital and had since been moved from the hospital morgue by the relations for burial.

Also, two supporters of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Usman Aliyu and Yakubu Shehu, sustained fractures and various degrees of injuries while jubilating over the victory of General Muhammadu Buhari, on Tuesday evening in Abaji

town.

A witness said the incident happened around 5:12 p.m. when some supporters of the party started jubilating over the victory of General Buhari.

He said one of the victims was ridding dangerously on a motorcycle and collided with another member of the party, who was also riding on a motorcycle.

The witness said the two riders sustained fractures on their legs and party elders immediately rushed them to Abaji General Hospital.

Reacting, Secretary of the APC in the area, Yunusa Abubakar,

confirmed the incident, saying the two victims are responding to treatment at Abaji General Hospital.

Our reporter observed as the party's supporters, in droves including married women took over the entire major streets within the metropolis with vehicles blaring music.

It was also observed that the Abuja-Lokoja express way witnessed some traffic gridlock as vehicles coming from both Abuja and Lokoja axis were forced to park by the roadside.

City News, who visited Gwagwalada and Kuje area councils yesterday saw many people on the streets chanting 'Sai Baba.'