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CITY NEWS

3 die, 5 injured as bus hits cyclist at Bwari

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Three persons lost their lives while five others were seriously injured in a motor accident along Bwari-Dutse road in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.

A witness said the accident involved a Sharon mini-bus with seven passengers on board and a

motorcyclist.

He said the Sharon bus was coming from Bwari axis when the driver suddenly saw the motorcyclist crossing the ever-busy road and lost control of the vehicle in a bid to avoid hitting him.

"The driver tried to dodge the cyclist but could not and eventually knocked him down before plunging into the gutter by the road side," he

added.

The witness said two persons in the bus died on the spot while the remaining five sustained injuries, including the cyclist whose motorcycle was damaged beyond repair.

He said both the corpses and the injured were taken to the Kubwa General Hospital.

Similarly, a woman lost her life

when the car she was in ran into a stationary articulated truck along Dutse road, Bwari.

City News learnt that the accident happened around 7.30p.m. close to Living Faith Church when the driver of the vehicle unexpectedly saw the parked truck and ran under it.

The source said the woman died instantly, while the driver was seriously injured and both

were conveyed to Kubwa General Hospital.

When contacted, the head, Accident and Emergency Unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, said three corpses were brought from two separate accidents, and had been deposited at the hospital morgue.

He, however, said the injured had all been discharged after receiving adequate attention.

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