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ONE KILLED, 8 INJURED AS TRUCK CRASHES INTO CYCLISTS

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At least one motorcyclist was killed while eight others were seriously injured Wednesday in a recent ghastly motor accident along Bwari-Dutse road.

Witnesses said the accident, which occurred around 9.30a.m. in front of a filling station at Dutsen-Baupma, involved an articulated truck and 10 commercial motorcycles.

He said the motorcyclists had queued up at the petrol station waiting for their turns when the driver of the truck lost control and crashed into them, leaving one of them dead, and many others with varying degrees of injury.

"Many people must have been hit in that accident because blood littered the entire place," he added.

According to the witness, the truck was immediately set ablaze by irate youths in the area, while the driver took to his heels.

When contacted, the Dutse FRSC Unit Commander, Henry Igwe, confirmed the incident, but put the figure of the dead as one person and eight others injured.

He added that both the deceased and the injured were taken to Kubwa General Hospital by the police.

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