

Driver burnt to death in Zuba

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A driver was burnt to death when the vehicle he was driving caught fire at Zuba, Gwagwalada Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Tuesday.

The deceased was said to be sleeping while driving.

According to Rabi'u Isa, a passenger in the ill-fated Peugeot J5 vehicle, the driver veered off the road and ran over a street light's platform located close to the road shoulder, before the vehicle went up in flames at about 4a.m.

Isa said the driver, whom he addressed as Ashiru, had left Katsina for Nyanya in the afternoon of the previous day.

He said that the J5 vehicle was loaded with gallons of vegetable oil, adding that only he and the driver were in the vehicle.

He said that the vehicle was already engulfed by fire when rescuers came to the scene of the accident, adding that they could only remove the burnt body of the driver from the bus.

The acting commander of the Zuba Unit Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Babagana Lawal, has confirmed the incident.

The Divisional Police Officer at the Uba Police Division, Muhammad Mahmud Umar, also confirmed the accident.

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