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Man crushed to death while on his way to church in Abaji

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A middle-aged man, simply called Negro, was crushed to death while on his way to the church in Abaji town, Sunday morning.

Witnesses said the vehicle that ran over the man drove against traffic rule along the Abuja-Lokoja Expressway, thereby catching the deceased unawares.

A witness said the incident happened at about 8:00a.m. when the deceased was

trekking to church.

The witness said the Volkswagen Golf vehicle with registration number XP 284 APP, going speedily, knocked two people riding on a commercial motorcycle before he ran over the pedestrian who died on the spot.

"The man was walking on road shoulder of the road while going to church, when the Golf driver, coming on top speed, through one-way, hit the Okada before he ran over the man who died on the spot."

He said the deceased was taken to Abaji General Hospital by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) who arrived the scene.

When contacted, the Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander, Moses A. Audu, confirmed the accident, blaming it on the Volkswagen Golf driver for driving against traffic norm.

He said the cyclist and his passenger who were also injured in the accident were taken to Abaji General Hospital while the Golf driver

has been handed over to police in the area.

The FRSC commander said that the body of the deceased was handed over to his family members, adding that the command has arrested some motorists that plied on the way in the area.

The Abaji Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Mr. Samuel Gambari, also confirmed the incident.

He said the Volkswagen Golf driver will be charged to court after investigation has been concluded.



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