

■ A volkswagen car rams into the back of a parked trailer at Kwaita village on Abuja-Lokoja road on Sunday night.

Photo: Abubakar Sadiq Isah

Commercial bus kills pedestrian at Gwarinpa

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A pedestrian was yesterday hit and killed by a commercial mini bus as he was crossing the Abuja-Zuba expressway.

A witness said the incident happened around 10:00a.m. at Gwarinpa when the deceased ran across the road into the speeding bus.

He said the driver tried to

avoid hitting the man but could not because of the speed.

The witness said the accident happened a few metres from a pedestrian bridge, adding that the victim died on the spot, while the driver sustained minor injuries from the particles of his bus' shattered windscreen.

When our reporter got to the scene of the accident,

the deceased was being evacuated by NEMA officials who arrived at the scene few minutes after the incident.

In another case, a motorist sustained injuries on the right leg after being hit by an on-coming vehicle along the same road.

A witness said the victim had stopped at the Kagini junction to collect something from the boot of the car when he was

suddenly hit by an on-coming vehicle.

The man who attributed the accident to loss of control, said the victim was rushed to the Kubwa General Hospital by the driver for medical attention.

The head, Accident and Emergency unit of the hospital, Paul Olise, said the patient was responding to treatment at the male surgical ward.