

2 APC supporters killed by truck in Gwagwalada

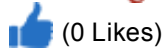
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Two supporters of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Gwagwalada Area Council were crushed by a trailer yesterday afternoon.

Our reporter learnt that the two young men, identified as Musbahu and Aliyu, lost their lives after a trailer ran over them near Zampol Plaza, opposite SDP Junction, on the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the incident happened at about 1:12 pm when the duo boarded a motorcycle from Zuba to Gwagwalada to join a campaign at Old Kutunku in the council area.

“The two young APC supporters who resided at Zuba, decided to take a motorcycle to join other members on campaign in Gwagwalada. Unfortunately, a trailer which was trying to avoid a pothole hit them and they died instantly,” he said.

He said the remains of the deceased were taken to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital at Gwagwalada, where they were confirmed dead. They have since been buried according to Islamic rites.

When contacted, the Gwagwalada Divisional Police officer, CSP Mohammed Rabiu, confirmed the incident, saying the trailer had been impounded, while the driver was still in police custody as investigation was still ongoing.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the council, Alhaji Abubakar Jibrin Giri, has expressed shock and sadness over the death of the two APC supporters.

The chairman, who paid condolence visit to the bereaved families at Zuba yesterday, prayed for the repose of their souls, and urged the family to take heart and assured them of assistance.