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Motorist escapes mob, takes refuge in police station

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FRSC officials stop a motorist for allegedly flouting traffic rules at Jabi recently

A motorist narrowly escaped being lynched by an angry mob after knocking down a pedestrian on the **Abuja-Zuba expressway**.

The motorist was said to be coming from the city centre and heading towards Zuba when he ran into the man.

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City News gathered that the victim, a 56-year-old farmer, was crossing the ever-busy expressway after he closed from work in Kagini, near Kubwa, when he was knocked down.

“The man had succeeded in crossing the first part of the highway and was on the other lane when he was hit by the driver,” an witness said.

He said the driver, on sighting some commercial motorcyclists already running after him, abandoned his vehicle and took to his heels.

City News learnt that the driver ran to a police out-station in Byazhin, Kubwa, where he took refuge for fear of being lynched, while the victim was taken to the Kubwa General Hospital by the officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

Confirming the incident, the Kubwa Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Chief Superintendent Nuruddeen Sabo, said the driver and his vehicle were in police custody, adding that the victim was responding to treatment **last week a man said to be legislative aide was lynched in the same area after he knocked down a commercial motorcyclist.**



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