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Student, cyclist killed in auto crash in Kwali

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A student of the Government Secondary School (GSS), Yangoji, simply identified as David, and a cyclist lost their lives in a motor accident which occurred last Thursday evening at RCC Junction, near Kwali on Abuja - Lokoja road.

Our reporter learnt that one other student of the same school, identified as Michael, sustained serious injuries and was taken to a hospital in the area.

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A witness said that the accident happened at 4:18p.m. and involved a pickup van, Volkswagen Golf car and a motorcycle. He said that the cyclist was conveying the deceased and other injured student after closing from school to Kwali, when the driver of the Golf car lost control of the wheels and hit the pickup which, in turn, hit the cyclist

from the behind.

He said that the cyclist and his passengers fell into the ditch and one of the students died on the spot."

When contacted, the Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Ebenezer Sambgaza, confirmed the accident, attributing the accident to speeding.

He said that the corpse of the student had been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue, while the injured student was receiving treatment at the same hospital.

The FRSC commander said that the drivers of the two vehicles were handed over to the police at Kwali.



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