


Tricycle crushes pedestrian in Gwagwalada

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A middle-aged man was crushed to death by a tricycle on the Gwagwalada-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said that the incident happened at Dagiri Junction at about 9:23a.m. on Tuesday, when the deceased was crossing the road.

He said that the deceased died on the spot while the tricycle driver sustained injuries.

“The man attempted to cross the road without paying attention to oncoming vehicles,” the witness said.

He said that the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officials conveyed the corpse and the injured man to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada.

When contacted, the FRSC Gwagwalada Unit Head, Karaya Haruna could not be reached for comment, but an official of the command who pleaded anonymity confirmed the incident.

In a related development, four persons were injured in another motor accident which occurred on Saturday night at Omoko village, located on Abuja-Lokoja road.

City News gathered that the accident happened at about 9:12p.m. after the tyre of a Toyota Sienna bus with registration number KJN 129 AE got burst and the bus crashed into a ditch.

Four persons, including a woman, were injured in the accident.

The Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Mr Maduekwe Lawrence Akah, confirmed the incident, saying that the victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.