

Suspected cultists kill vigilante at Zuba

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Some unidentified persons suspected to be cultists, allegedly hacked down a member of the vigilante group at Ikwa village, near Zuba town in Gwagwalada Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Our reporter learnt that the deceased was kidnapped on Saturday, forced inside an unmarked vehicle by the suspected cult members

and whisked to an unknown destination.

It was alleged that the suspects inflicted several degrees of injury on every part of the deceased's body before dumping his corpse at Dan Kogi filling station, along Zuba-Kaduna expressway.

A member of the vigilante group in the area, who confirmed the incident on condition of anonymity, said it was men of the police highway patrol team on duty that discovered the

corpse.

He said the deceased was discovered to be a member of the vigilante group when his identity card was found on him, which the police used in tracing his family at Ikwa village.

He disclosed that his remains were later taken to the village for burial in the company of members of his family.

City News learnt that a trader at Dan Kogi filling station saw a bus that allegedly dumped

the corpse and zoomed off, and subsequently informed the police highway patrol team.

The Zuba divisional police officer, Ahmed Mohammed, could not be reached for comments over the incident, but a police officer at the station confirmed the incident, saying investigation is ongoing.

In another incident, four persons were seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred on Tuesday afternoon

at Aseni village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened about 12:34p.m. when a Toyota Camry, with registration number XC 835 ABC, moving on top speed, lost control while negotiating a sharp bend and crashed into a ditch after somersaulting three times.

Victims of the accident were taken to a hospital at Abaji by men of the Federal Road Safety