

Two killed by hit-and-run drivers in Abuja

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A middle-aged woman identified as Hadiza said to be on her way to condole with a relative in Gwako village, Gwagwalada Area Council, Federal Capital Territory (FCT), has been killed by a hit-and-run car.

A witness said the accident happened, yesterday, around 9:23 am while the woman was crossing the highway to board a vehicle to Gwagwalada.

He said the woman was on her way to condole with some

of her relatives over the death of another relative in Paiko village, adding that her corpse was later evacuated and buried in line with Islamic rites.

When contacted, the Gwagwalada unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), ACC Olasupo Esuruoso, confirmed the incident.

He said the remains of the woman were taken away for burial by relatives before his men arrived at the scene.

Similarly, a middle-aged man, identified as Joshua,

was on Saturday crushed by another hit-and-run driver at Naharati in Abaji, on Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the deceased was crossing the highway when he was hit by the vehicle.

He said the deceased was later taken away by relatives for burial.

The Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, ACC Abubakar Shehu Dogondaji, confirmed the incident, saying the deceased was taken away by relatives before the arrival of his men at the scene.