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Fleeing motorist kills three, injures two in Abuja

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• Traffic jam along Mararaba –Nyanya expressway in Abuja, FCT.

It was a black Tuesday night in Kubwa, a satellite town of Abuja, as three persons lost their lives, while two others were seriously injured in a ghastly motor accident involving a Toyota Highlander car.

Eye witness account had it that the driver, who was suspected to have stolen the vehicle, was on a top speed when he suddenly hit a motorcyclist, leaving him dead instantly.

He said, the driver, while trying to escape from some cyclists and motorists, who immediately chased him, knocked down four other persons who were standing by the side of the road.

According to the man, **two of them died on the spot** while the other two were seriously injured, adding that the driver plunged into a ditch and also got injured.

Daily Independent further gathered that many cyclists and other passers-by immediately pounced on him, and were about beating him to death before a group of policemen, together with officials of FRSC arrived the scene, and rescued him by shooting sporadically in the air.

The source said the corpse had been deposited at a hospital in the area, while the victims are receiving treatment in the same hospital.

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