

# Okada riders on the rampage in Abuja over death of colleagues

## No property set on fire —Police

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SCORES of commercial motorcycle riders on Sunday went on the rampage in Abuja to protest the death of two of their colleagues.

It was gathered that the okada riders took to the streets in the Lokogoma area of the nation's capital following the death of their colleagues who were allegedly hit by a car.

The motorcyclists were angry that the driver of the car, in a bid to escape, ran into a house.

During the protest, panicky residents took to social media to report the incident and draw the attention of the public, as well as law enforcement agencies to the development.

The police were said to have been quickly drafted to the area to contain the violence and disperse the rioters.

A statement by the state police command on Sunday stated that no property was set alight or destroyed during the protest, as operatives quickly brought the situation under control.