

## Man, wife burnt in Okada, car accident

**A** couple was on Sunday night burnt to death in Abeokuta when their motorcycle caught fire following a head-on collision with a car.

The accident, which occurred at about 10.00p.m in the Ogun State capital, was said to have involved a Volkswagen car on Abiola Way.

According to an eyewitness, the accident occurred when the couples said to be returning from Iyana-Mortuary Road, ran into the car which was on top speed.

It was learnt that the couple's motorcycle had no headlight, making it difficult for the on-coming vehicle to see the motorcycle.

Our correspondent gathered that the occupants of the car with a Lagos registration number BP 582 AKD, fled the scene immediately after the accident.

The men of the state Fire Service were said to have battled to put out the fire and evacuated the mangled bodies of the couple to the mortuary of the General Hospital, Ijaye.

One of the commercial motorcycle operators, who was sighted at the scene of the accident on Monday morning, identified the deceased rider as Jonathan, saying efforts to link up with his relations were still unsuccessful.