

Commercial motorcyclists stab car owner to death in Abuja

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Commercial motorcyclists, popularly known as Okada, have stabbed a motorist, Tosin Abikoye, to death for allegedly knocking down one of their colleagues in the Lugbe area of Abuja on Thursday night.

Abikoye, 33, was said to have been stabbed on Thursday night in the head and other parts of his body by the rampaging motorcyclists who chased him into a hotel, where he took refuge after the accident occurred.

A friend to the deceased, Gbenga Ajibulu, told our correspondent on Friday, that Abikoye ran into a hotel in the new site area of Lugbe after knocking down the okada rider, but the mob allegedly destroyed the gate to the hotel, forcing the manager to order the deceased out of the premises.

Ajibulu said, "Around 8:30 on Thursday night, Abikoye was coming back from his office when he knocked down a motorcyclist but out of fear of being mobbed, he ran into a hotel. The okada riders went after him and destroyed the gate

of the hotel in an attempt to get him.

The Federal Capital Territory Police Command spokesman, DSP Anjuguri Manzah, confirmed the incident, noting that police personnel had been dispatched to the area to prevent a breach of peace. He said no arrest had been made.

Kano Police quizzed others over attack

The Kano State Police Command, on Friday, quizzed the state Chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party, Suleiman Bichi; deputy governorship candidate of the party, Aminu Abdulsalam and the Director-General, PDP's Governorship Campaign, Dr Yunusa Dangwani, over the alleged attack, on the Minister of Communications, Dr Ali Pantami.

Pantami was attacked at the Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport by some persons believed to be loyalists to former Kano State Governor, Senator Rabi'u Kwankwso.

The minister, who was in Kano for a condolence visit over the death of Ibrahim Liman Sharada, father of a member of the House of