

Accident claims three at Gwagwalada

Three persons lost their lives and another sustained serious injuries in an auto crash that occurred yesterday at Dabe village, along Gwagwalada-Lokoja highway.

The accident occurred around 7.15am and involved a DAF truck with registration number XC 813 MKA and a Mercedes Benz truck.

City News learnt that the

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DAF truck lost control and had a head-on collision with the Benz truck which was carrying tomatoes.

An eyewitness, Mukaila Shehu, said the driver of the DAF rammed into the Mercedes truck while trying to avoid potholes near Government Secondary School, Gwagwalda

He said the driver of the DAF truck was trying to avoid a pothole when suddenly he hit the other truck coming from the opposite direction.

Three occupants died instantly, while the driver of the Mercedes Benz sustained injuries.

The driver of the DAF, said to have loaded woods, left Ikareen route Kaduna.

Men of the Federal Road

Safety Commission (FRSC), and passersby joined to extricate the mangled corpses from the wreckage of the DAF.

The Gwagwalada Unit Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Benjamin D. Anafa, told *City News* that the three corpses had been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital mortuary in Gwagwalada while the injured were receiving treatment at the hospital.