

Eight die in auto crash at Kwali

Eight persons including a seven months girl lost their lives on Wednesday when an 18 seat commercial bus collided with a luxury bus along the Kwali-Lokoja expressway.

About 14 injured passengers from both buses were rushed to the Abaji General Hospital.

One of the survivors who lost his wife and daughter in the accident, Mr. Daniel

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Usman told *City News* that the driver of the small bus overtook dangerously and in the process had a head on collision with the luxury bus that lost control and somersaulted thrice killing six persons on the spot.

He said immediately the accident occurred, residents of Gada—Biyu near Dangara junction rushed to the scene

and rescued some of the victims.

“Officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) at Abaji rushed to the scene of the crash to evacuate some of the wounded passengers to Abaji General Hospital and St. Mary Hospital in the council, while dead bodies were taken to Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital Mortuary,” he revealed.

When our reporter visited the Abaji General Hospital, two kids were seen inside the

children's ward receiving treatment.

Nurses were also seen stitching other victims at the Emergency ward of the hospital.

The Abaji unit commander of FRSC, Mr. J.O Ojerinde said two other persons later died at the hospital.

He said the small bus was overloaded with luggages and carried 22 passengers instead of 18, stressing that the command had been making frantic efforts to impound overloaded buses.

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