

Two die in auto crash at Abaji

Two persons died over the weekend, while three others sustained various degrees of injuries in a multiple accident that occurred at Manderegi village, along Abaji—Lokoja highway.

The accident involved two buses and a stationary Mercedes Benz truck with registration number XB 871 GYB.

An eyewitness said the driver of one of the buses overtook in a sloppy part of the road and in the process collided with an on coming bus that skidded off and rammed into the back of a Mercedes Benz truck that was parked by the road side.

The witness said two passengers in one of the buses died instantly, while three other passengers from the other bus sustained serious

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injuries.

He said officials of Abaji unit command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) rushed to the scene of the crash and evacuated the dead bodies to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, while the three injured were conveyed to Abaji General Hospital for treatment.

Similarly, four persons were confirmed dead last week in another accident that occurred on the same road, at Labgeta village.

The FRSC Heads of Operation in Abaji, Mr. Baba A. Bagudu, who confirmed the accident, said the four dead persons were males.

He said three of the dead persons boarded the car at Zuba, on their way to Akure in Ondo State, adding that the driver was on high speed when one of the front tyres of the car burst, which made the vehicle, hit a truck coming from the opposite end of the road.

Bagudu disclosed that all the four occupants inside the Honda Car died on the spot and their trapped bodies were removed and evacuated to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue.

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due to a directive issued by the government of Medina, ordering for the replacement of old residential accommodations, with new structures of high standards, adding that owners have to deposit SR1,000,000 in case of eventuality.