

Seven die in Kwali auto crash

Seven persons including two children and a female lost their lives on Sunday in a crash that involved two vehicles at Kamadi village, along Kwali—Lokoja road.

Twelve persons sustained various degrees of injuries and were rushed to Kwali General Hospital.

An eye witness said the accident occurred at 3.15 pm when a Peugeot saloon car with registration number AE 514 BWR conveying passengers from Kogi State had a head on collision with a Toyota Corolla car with registration number AE 306 MUE, killing seven persons instantly.

"The Peugeot car was on high speed and after overtaking before the driver could return to his lane, the Corolla car appeared and they collided with each other," he said.

He said three females and six males were travelling in the Peugeot car and sus-

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tained serious injuries.

Our reporter learnt that the corpses of the dead were conveyed to Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital Morgue by officials of Abaji Unit Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

When our reporter visited Kwali General Hospital yesterday, six of the victims were responding to treatment, while a nurse said that three other victims have been discharged.

The Abaji FRSC head of operation, Mr. Baba A. Bagudu confirmed the accident.

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Six persons collapsed on Thursday during the recruitment exercise conducted by prisons service at Old Parade Ground, Abuja.

An applicant revealed that one man appeared to have