

Four die in Kwali auto crash

Four persons lost their lives, while eight others were seriously injured in a multiple accident that occurred at Kilankwa Junction, Kwali, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway on Tuesday evening.

The accident involved a Fiat bus with registration number XB 877 AGB conveying two persons on board, a DAF truck with registration number XG 195 JJN, carrying seven people and another DAF trailer with registration number XC 297 WRD.

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

An eyewitness said the accident was caused by a burst tyre from a truck, which made the driver lose control and crash into another truck coming from the opposite direction.

According to him, the truck caught fire which led to the burning of another bus leading to the death of four persons on the spot.

He said the dead corpses were removed before the vehicles caught fire, adding that fire fighters helped in

putting out the fire.

The Kwali Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Tukur D. Sifawa, while

confirming the accident, disclosed that the four corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue;

while six other injured victims were conveyed to Kwali General Hospital and another two rushed to Gwagwalada Hospital.

Police driver crushes shoemaker at Kubwa

A white Toyota Hilux van driven by a policeman Tuesday crushed a shoemaker near Mobil Filling Station, along Kubwa expressway.

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An eyewitness said the police driver was driving against the traffic at top speed and in the process crushed the shoe-

(FRSC) at the accident scene blamed the police driver for over speeding and driving against the traffic.

One of the officials lamented that the shoemaker died immediately the Hilux van