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## Three die in auto crash at Kwali

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Three persons died in the early hours of Wednesday morning, while 15 others were seriously injured in a fatal accident near Al-Asad filing station, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident involved an 18 -seater Hiace bus with registration number XL 785 ABJ, that belonged to Agape Motors. The witness said the driver, who was on top speed, lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the filling station, killing two passengers instantly.

“The driver also died as he was rushed to the hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission that rushed immediately to the accident scene,” he added.

Our reporter learnt that all the injured passengers were rushed to Kwali General Hospital, while the three dead bodies were taken to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital’s Morgue.

The Kwali Unit Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Tukur D. Sifawa, attributed the cause of the accident to over speeding.

When our reporter visited Kwali General Hospital, six of the victims were seen receiving treatment, while a nurse on duty disclosed that nine other victims with minor injuries have been treated and discharged.

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