

...As one dies in auto crash at Kwali

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ONE person died, while another sustained serious injuries Friday evening in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Sheda village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident involved a Toyota Hilux Van with registration number XM 777 KSF and a Daf trailer truck with registration number XA 611 WDL.

He said the accident occurred when the driver of the Hilux van overtook dangerously while on top speed and in the process lost control and crashed into the Daf truck, killing one person on the spot.

"Immediately after the accident, FRSC officials from Kwali Unit Command rushed to the scene and evacuated the victims to hospital," he said.

The FRSC Kwali Unit Commander, Mr. Tukur D. Sifawa blamed the accident cause on the driver of the Hilux van, whom he accused of dangerous overtaking.

He disclosed further that the corpse was deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, while the injured was taken to Kwali General Hospital for treatment.

One person also died in a multiple accident that occurred at Abaji town, while three others sustained injuries Friday morning.

Abaji FRSC Unit Commander, Mr. Joseph Ojerinde, said it involved a Mack truck with registration number XQ 243 MUS, a Toyota Wagon car with registration number CE 625 RBC and a Toyota Carina car with registration number AE 361 KKB.

He said the driver of the Toyota Wagon car, which was coming from the opposite direction, overtook a car dangerously while it was raining heavily and in the process lost control and crashed into the Mack truck from behind.

According to him, the driver of the Toyota car died later at the hospital.