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## Three die in Kotonkarfe auto crash

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Three persons lost their lives Thursday evening in a fatal accident that occurred at Ozi village, near Kotonkarfe along the Abuja-Lokoja highway. An eyewitness said the accident involved a luxury bus with registration number XM 632 ABC and another luxury bus conveying 48 passengers.

"One of the luxury buses overtook wrongly at a sharp bend and in the process, lost control and collided with the other bus that was on the opposite direction, killing three persons on the spot," the witness stated.

Speaking on the accident, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Operational Head at Kotonkarfe, Mr. Hassan Maikano, attributed the cause to wrong overtaking by one of the luxury bus drivers.

He said the three corpses have been conveyed to the Federal Medical Centre morgue at Lokoja, while those injured were taken to a hospital at Kotonkarfe.

Similarly, one person sustained serious injury on Saturday evening in another accident at Sabon-Gari village along the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

The Kwali Unit Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Tukur D. Sifawa, said the accident involved a Mitsubishi bus with registration number XC 886 WER and a stationary Daf truck with registration number XQ 495 AAA, adding that the bus driver ran into the stationary Daf truck due to poor visibility, while it was raining.

According to him, three passengers in the front seat of the truck were injured and immediately rushed to Abaji General Hospital.

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