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Two die in auto crash at Kotonkarfe

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Two persons lost their lives Friday afternoon, while one sustained serious injuries in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Magajiya village, near Kotonkarfe town, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

The accident which happened at 1.26 pm, involved a Nissan Sunny car with registration number ET 265 ABC and a Toyota Sienna car without plate number.

An eye witnesses said the accident occurred when the driver of the Nissan car with three passengers onboard, overtook dangerously at a sharp bend and had a head-on collision with the Toyota car, killing two persons on the spot.

He said officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (at Kotonkarfe unit command) rushed to the accident scene and evacuated the dead and injured to the hospital.

Confirming the accident, Mr. Hassan Maikano of FRSC, attributed it to wrongful overtaking by the driver of the Nissan car.

He disclosed that the two corpses have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre's Mortuary in Lokoja, while the injured was rushed to Kotonkarfe General Hospital.

Similarly, two persons also lost their lives Sunday evening in another accident that occurred at Ohono village.

Mr. Maikano said the accident happened when the driver of a Peugeot car overtook dangerously and collided with another vehicle, killing two persons on the spot.

According to him, eight persons, including six females sustained serious injuries and were immediately rushed to Kotonkarfe General Hospital, while the dead were taken to the Federal Medical Centre's Morgue, at Lokoja.

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