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3 die in Kuje auto crash

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Three persons lost their lives Sunday night, when a Toyota Corolla car with registration number Abuja GQ 52 ABC had a head on collision with a Honda Accord car with registration number CG 648 ABC.

Commenting on the incident, FCT Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Nseobong Akpabio, said the crash happened at about 9.30pm.

He blamed the crash on dangerous driving and said it occurred few kilometres away from Kuje.

According to him, one of the vehicles attempted to drive around another slower vehicle on the other lane, which led to the accident.

He said the two vehicles that collided contained 11 passengers, out of which three died on the scene, while the remaining nine sustained various degrees of injuries and were rushed to the Abaji General Hospital.

"The dead passengers were conveyed to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Mortuary by FRSC rescue officials," he lamented.

Akpabio advised motorists, especially those travelling along the Abaji-Abuja road at night to be watchful and not veer into other lanes of the road, adding that traffic is always on the increase on the roads during festive periods.

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