



Three die in Gada-Biyu auto crash

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THREE persons lost their lives yesterday morning, while 10 others sustained serious injuries in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Gada-Biyu village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened at about 5.30 am and involved a luxury bus with registration number XB 206LUX and a broken down Daf trailer with registration number XT 918.

"The bus carrying about 67 passengers rammed into the broken down trailer, kill-

ing three male passengers and injuring 10 others seriously," the witness stated.

According to him, all the victims were conveyed to the hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

The Yangoji FRSC Unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, blamed the accident cause on the driver of the stationery truck, adding that he did not put warning signs on the road.

He said the three corpses were conveyed by his road safety officials to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue,

while the 10 injured passengers are at Kwali General Hospital.

The unit commander also disclosed that two persons lost their lives on the same day in another accident that occurred at Piri Junction.

He said the accident occurred when a Honda Accord car with registration number AX 187 BDJ had a burst tyre and crashed into an oncoming Honda Civic car with registration number AG 459 KBT.

According to him, a commercial bus carrying 18 passengers rammed into the two accident vehicles.

"The two corpses were taken to the hospital, while the injured 18 passengers were also rushed to Kwali General Hospital," he added.

Umar also informed that one person died, while four sustained injuries when a Daf trailer with registration number AA 147 GRZ overtook dangerously and crashed into a Starlet car with registration number XA 144 SUN, at Gari-Sabo village, on the same road.

The unit commander advised motorists to drive carefully during the ember months.