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Two die in accident at Sheda

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Two persons lost their lives Monday morning while seven others sustained serious injuries in a fatal accident that occurred at Sheda Village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the accident happened around 6:10 am when a DAF truck with registration number XA 386 KNK loaded with cows ran into a pothole and crashed into a ditch, killing two persons on the spot.

City News learnt that the truck was on top speed as the driver was trying to avoid a pothole and veered off the road, before it crashed into a ditch, leaving seven persons with various degrees of injuries.

Yangoji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Abdullahi Umar, said the accident occurred as the driver ran into a pothole, adding that the two corpses have been conveyed to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue.

He said the injured passengers were rushed to Kwali General Hospital, while the obstruction has been cleared.

He further disclosed that 18 passengers on board a commercial bus were also injured yesterday in another accident that occurred at Kwaita village, along the same road.

According to the FRSC unit commander, a Mitsubishi bus with registration number XA 763 NSR tried to overtake another vehicle and in the process, rammed into a Daf truck with registration number XA 349 NSR that was on motion.

He said the 18 passengers who sustained serious injuries were evacuated to Kwali General Hospital and the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

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