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# Six die in Abaji auto crash

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SIX persons lost their lives while 12 others sustained serious injuries Wednesday evening in a ghastly motor accident that occurred near Bulletin Construction yard, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway at Abaji.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred at 5:30 pm and involved an 18-seat bus with registration number XA 426 LLA that belongs to Sokoto

State Transport Company.

He said while on motion, the bus tyre burst and it crashed into a ditch, leading to the instant death of four passengers inside the vehicle.

Our reporter learnt that two victims among the injured passengers that were rushed to Abaji General Hospital died on Thursday afternoon.

City News further gathered that the 18 passengers on board of the bus were travelling from Delta

to Sokoto, with excess luggages when the incident happened.

The Abaji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Ojerinde, while confirming the accident, blamed its cause on overloading.

He said the six corpses were conveyed to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, while the remaining 10 victims are still receiving treatment at Abaji General Hospital.