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Three die in Yangoji auto crash

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Three persons lost their lives while five others sustained serious injuries in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Yangoji village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway on Tuesday evening.

An eyewitness said the accident happened when a Daf truck with registration number XE 167 GDD collided with a Volkswagen Golf car with registration number DKD 134-0I, killing three passengers on the spot.

Our reporter learnt that five other persons who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to Kwali General Hospital by rescue officials from the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

Speaking on the accident, Yangoji FRSC Unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed its cause to wrong overtaking, adding that the three corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue.

He also disclosed that the injured passengers were conveyed to Kwali General Hospital.

In a related development, two persons were seriously injured yesterday morning in another accident that occurred also at the same spot.

Yangoji's FRSC unit commander said the crash involved three vehicles, which were a Daf truck with registration number XA 286 RFR, a Fiat J5 bus with registration number XG 981 NSR and another J5 bus with registration number DK 468 BEN.

The unit commander blamed the accident cause on wrong overtaking by one of the buses, saying the victims are at Kwali General Hospital.

He said the conductor of the Daf truck was trapped for over two hours, before FRSC officials alerted RCC Construction company's officials, who came with their pay loader and two cranes to assist his men remove the conductor, before he was taken to the hospital.

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