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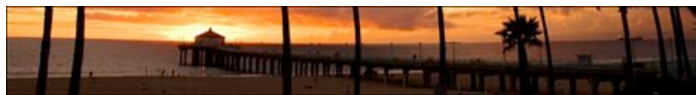
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Nigeria: Two Die in Abaji Auto Crash

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Two persons lost their lives while one other sustained serious injuries last Wednesday night in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Manderegi village, near Abaji, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

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An eyewitness said the accident happened when a BMW car without plate number lost control and crashed into a truck, killing two occupants of the vehicle instantly.

Our reporter learnt that the car was driven from Cotonou to Abuja, when the incident happened.

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Rescue officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) at Abaji Unit command evacuated the corpses to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue.

Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Mr. Joseph Ojerinde, attributed the accident cause to dangerous driving, adding that the injured person was taken to Abaji General Hospital.

He further disclosed that one person also died in another accident that occurred last Thursday afternoon at Chikara village, along the same road.

According to him, the accident occurred when a Daf truck with registration number XJ 299 EPE lost control while overtaking and rammed into a tree, killing one person instantly.

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In another development, 11 passengers in a commercial bus sustained various degrees of injuries last Thursday evening in a motor accident that occurred at Dangara junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An eyewitness said the 18- seats bus lost control and crashed into the ditch, leaving 11 passengers seriously wounded.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullai Umar, blamed the accident on dangerous driving, saying the victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for treatment.

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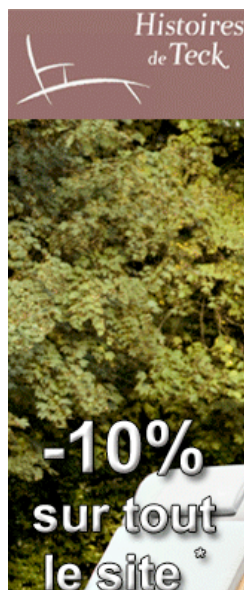
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