

Two die in auto crash at Chikara

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TWO persons on Tuesday morning lost their lives while two others sustained serious injuries in a fatal accident that occurred at Chikara village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

An witness said the accident occurred at about 1:13am when a truck with registration number XF 729 DKA overtook dangerously and collided with a Man diesel truck, killing two persons on the spot.

The Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Ojerinde, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking, saying that the two corpses have been deposited at

the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada.

He said the two injured persons were taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

Ojerinde further disclosed that four persons also sustained serious injuries in another accident that occurred also at a village, along the same road.

According to him, the accident happened when a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XC 126 LFA on high speed lost control and crashed into a ditch injuring four occupants on board..

The FRSC unit commander blamed the accident on speed violation, saying the four injured persons were taken to the Abaji General Hospital for treatment.