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One dies in Abaji auto crash

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ONE person lost his life, while two others sustained serious injuries Saturday night in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Maderegi village, along Abaji-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened when a Mercedes Benz truck with registration number XT 450 KLY lost control while on speed and crashed into a ditch, leading to the driver's death.

"The truck driver's corpse was trapped inside the vehicle until the next morning, when rescue officials from the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) cut the mangled body of the truck to remove the corpse," the witness said.

Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Mr. Joseph Ezech, who attributed the accident to speed limit violation, said the corpse is at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue in Gwagwalada.

He said the unit command was immediately alerted of the accident by residents of Maderegi village, which led to the rescue of two injured victims on Friday night.

According to him, the truck driver's corpse was trapped in the vehicle and situation needed the assistance of a panel beater, who was brought in the following morning to use his equipment to remove the corpse.

The unit commander also informed that two persons were injured last Wednesday morning in another accident that occurred on the same spot.

He said the accident occurred when a 9/11 Mercedes Benz truck with registration number XA 461 GDD had its front tyre pull out and so lost control, and collided with another 9/11 Mercedes Benz truck with registration number XB 109 GDD.

The FRSC commander said one of the victims had a fracture on his leg and was taken to the University of Abuja Teaching hospital, while the second victim is at Abaji General Hospital.

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