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Three die in Kamadi auto crash

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THREE persons lost their lives, while one other sustained serious injuries in the early hours of Friday morning in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Kamadi village, along Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident involved a freight truck with registration number XN 662 LSR, a Toyota Hilux van with registration number FG 9I AH and another bus with registration number XC 294 KMC.

He said the truck tried to overtake another vehicle and rammed into a bus, while the Hilux van which was coming from behind on top speed also rammed into the two vehicles, killing three persons inside the bus on the spot.

"Two other occupants inside the Hilux van escaped unhurt as men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) rushed to the scene to evacuate the corpses and the injured to hospital," the witness said.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to dangerous driving and said the corpses were at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue at Gwagwalada, while the injured were at Kwali General Hospital.

In a related development, four family members comprising of a father, mother and two children were on Thursday morning injured in another motor accident that occurred at Gada-Biyu village, along the same road.

Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Mr. Joseph Ezech, who confirmed the accident at the weekend, said it happened around 1:30 am.

He said a truck overtook dangerously and forced a Honda with registration number EW 638 KRD, to lose control and crash into a ditch.

According to him, four members of a family sustained various degrees of injuries and were rushed to Abaji General Hospital.

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