

# Valentine day accidents claim 10 in Abuja

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YESTERDAY'S Valentine day in Abuja was a harvest day of death as no fewer than 10 persons were killed in various motor accidents in the city.

→ In the early hours of the morning a private motor car that was speeding along the expressway between Berger bus stop and Area One crashed into a bus conveying passengers where six persons died on the spot.

→ Another accident close to the Millennium Park along Aso Rock Villa road claimed two staff of the State House who were riding a motorcycle when a Toyota RAV4 Jeep ran into them killing them on the spot.

The wife of one of them, identified through his wallet as Adamu Abu, was frantically calling his GSM phone but was told by the Police who rushed to the scene to come to the hospital.

The two corpses were later taken to Asokoro General Hospital where the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials, who pleaded anonymity, wondered why they were asked to purchase admission cards before the corpses will be accepted.

They confirmed to journalists that another fatal accident had occurred at the NNPC Towers junction when saloon car moving on high speed crashed into two pedestrians who were trying to cross the road.