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PROTESTS over a football field taken over by the FCTA at Karu recently.

One dies in Kwali auto crash

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

ONE person died, while two others sustained serious injuries on Wednesday night in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Anini village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident occurred at about 9:50 pm when a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XB 582 KTN overtook another vehicle at a sharp

bend and collided head-on with a Daf truck with registration number XC 614 ZAR, killing one person on the spot.

The witness said the dead person was trapped in front of the bus for close to two hours before officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) arrived with axes to free the body, which was later taken to the mortuary.

Our reporter, who visited the accident scene at 9:12 am yesterday, saw

FRSC officials about to remove wreckage of the vehicles from the road.

Commenting on the incident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking.

He said the corpse was deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's mortuary, while the two victims, including a female are on admission in the same hospital.

Drive fight

By Hussein Y

AN Abu Court sitting yesterday sentenced a 32-year-old driver to imprisonment for a passenger.

Magistrate also ordered to pay the N30, 000 fine for the fight.

The driver at Kuje, was charged with criminal for causing hurt contrary to Section 246 of the Penal Code.

AMML increases toll in markets by 100%