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ONE person died while another sustained serious injuries in a ghastly motor accident that occurred opposite Government Secondary School, Gwagwalada- Lokoja road on Saturday night.

A witness said the accident happened at about 10:30 pm, when a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XP 154 KKJ overtook another vehicle at a sharp bend and collided with a Peugeot Saloon car, killing one person on the spot.

Our reporter was told at the accident scene that three occupants of the bus, including the driver immediately escaped from the scene.

Commenting on the accident, Gwagwalada unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ahmed Abubakar, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking by the bus driver.

He said the corpse was deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue, while the injured victim is also in the same hospital.

In a related development, two persons were seriously injured on Saturday morning in another multiple accident that occurred at Piri village, along the same road.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, who confirmed the accident, said it happened at 5:12 am and involved two trucks and a J5 Peugeot bus.

The unit commander attributed the accident cause to wrongful overtaking, adding that the injured victims are at Kwali General Hospital, while obstructions from the wreckage of the vehicles have been cleared.

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