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Four die in Abaji auto crash

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FOUR passengers lost their lives, while seven others sustained various degrees of injuries last Friday morning in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Abaji, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened at Naharati village,

when an 18-seater commercial bus with registration number XV 344 EKY collided with a pickup van with registration number XA 912 SML, killing four persons on the spot.

"The bus was on top speed when it rammed into a pickup van coming from the opposite direction," he said.

Commenting on the accident,

Abaji unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Onyemauche Ezech, attributed the accident to wrong overtaking by the commercial bus driver.

He said the corpses are at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue at Gwagwalada, while the injured victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

In a related development, three persons also lost their lives, while two others sustained serious injuries in a accident Friday morning at Gada-Biyu village.

A witness said the accident involved a Nissan Sunny car with registration number BE 785 KLG that plunged into a river at Gada-Biyu, killing three

of the passengers on the spot.

Commenting on the incident, the Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to loss of control of the car, adding that the corpses have been deposited at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue while the survivors were at Abaji General Hospital.

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Bank driver nabs suspected thief

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