

One dies as truck crashes in Kwali

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ONE person died, while nine others sustained various degrees of injuries last Thursday night when a truck crashed opposite Secretariat junction in Kwali.

A witness said the accident occurred at 2:23 am when the driver of a Daf truck loaded with goats as well as rams lost control and crashed into a ditch, killing one person on the spot.

"Nine passengers were sitting at the back of the truck sustained various degrees of injuries and were rushed to the hospital by Federal Road Safety Commission's (FRSC) rescue team officials," the witness said.

Our reporter who visited the accident scene, counted 24 dead goats and rams, as environmental officials were seen making arrangements to bury the animals' remains.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to fatigue on the part of the truck driver, adding that the injured are at Kwali General Hospital.

In another development, one person sustained serious injuries yesterday in a multiple accident that occurred at Awawa village, along the Abuja- Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened at 2:12 pm and involved a 18- seat commercial bus with registration number XQ 151 KRD, a Toyota Corolla car and a Volkswagen Golf car.

According to him, the commercial bus overtook another vehicle from behind and lost control before crashing into the Corolla car, while the Golf vehicle crashed in the two vehicles, leaving a person seriously wounded.

Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Mr. Joseph Onyemache Ezech, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking by the commercial bus driver, adding that the injured is at Abaji General Hospital.