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Nigeria: Four Die in Awawa Auto Crash

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Four persons lost their lives while five others sustained serious injuries in a fatal motor accident that occurred in the wee hours of yesterday at Awawa village, along Kwali- Lokoja road.



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A witness said the accident happened when a Mercedes Benz luxury bus carrying 43 passengers lost control and rammed into an oncoming truck, killing three persons inside the bus on the spot, while the fourth person died in the hospital.

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He said the bus driver tried to avoid hitting a truck coming from the opposite direction and crashed into the back of another truck on motion.

Our reporter who visited the scene saw three male corpses with their heads shattered being evacuated into a Federal Road Safety Commission's (FRSC) ambulance,

while the injured were conveyed to the hospital by FRSC officials.

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Internet Gateway Content Providers Commenting on the accident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to speed limit violation, adding that the corpses are at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue in Gwagwalada.

He said five injured persons were rushed to Abaji General

Hospital, while obstructions caused by the accident were cleared by FRSC officials from Abaji and Yangoji commands.

The FRSC commander further disclosed that one person sustained injuries on Tuesday afternoon in another accident that occurred at Gada-Biyu village, along the same road.

He said the accident happened when a tanker truck with registration number XY 831 SKH overtook another vehicle and lost control before crashing into a Honda car.

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