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**Nigeria: Four Die in Auto Crash On Airport Road**

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Four persons lost their lives while two others sustained serious injuries on Thursday afternoon at Ido village, along Airport road.

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A witness said the accident occurred when a Honda Civic car with registration number BC 336 GWA lost control while on speed and collided with an 18- seater Toyota commercial bus with registration number XF 617 GWA, killing four persons on the spot.

"The Honda driver tried to avoid a pothole on the road and lost control of his car," the witness said.

Our reporter however gathered from sources at the accident scene that the bus belongs to Gwagwalada Area Council Transport Service and was carrying passengers from Jabi Motor Park towards Gwagwalada, when the incident happened.

Commenting on the incident, Gwagwalada unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ahmed Abubakar, said the driver of the Honda car lost control of his

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vehicle, adding that the victims' corpses are at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's mortuary at Gwagwalada.

He said two injured persons were also taken to the same hospital, while obstruction caused by the accident has been cleared by FRSC officials.

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The commander also disclosed that two persons also lost their lives in another accident last Wednesday evening, along the Abuja-Lokoja road, near Government Secondary School (GSS) Gwagwalada.

According to him, the accident happened around 8:15 pm, when an 18-seat Toyota Hiace bus overtook another vehicle dangerously at a sharp bend and collided with a Daf truck, killing both drivers from the two vehicles.

He said the corpses were deposited at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's mortuary.

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