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Driver trapped to death in Gada-Biyu auto crash

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Share A luxury bus **driver**, Mr. Afamu Gobison, was in the wee hours of Monday **trapped to death**, when the bus he was driving crashed into a stationery truck at Gada-Biyu village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

Three other persons in the bus who were travelling from Abuja to Lagos sustained injuries. A witness said the bus developed brake failure, which caused the accident.

"The bus **driver** was **trapped** in the vehicle's steering from 2 am when the accident occurred until 6 am, when his body was removed by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC)," the witness said.

Our reporter observed heavy vehicular traffic as the entire road was blocked by the truck, which was loaded by cement.

Commenting on the incident, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to the stationary truck, adding that the bus **driver** was later removed with an extricating machine.

He said the corpse of the **driver** has been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue, while the three injured victims were at Kwali General Hospital.

The FRSC commander further disclosed that five persons were seriously injured last Thursday evening in another accident that occurred at Piri village, along the same road.

According to him, the accident happened when an 18-seater Toyota commercial bus with registration number XB 430 AKK lost control and crashed into a ditch, while on top speed.

He said the injured victims, including a child were taken to Kwali General Hospital for treatment.

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