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Three die in Gada-Biyu auto crash

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THREE persons lost their lives while four others sustained serious injuries on Sunday night at Dangara junction, near Gada-Biyu village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident

happened around 10:45 pm when a J5 Peugeot bus without a registration number wrongly overtook another vehicle and collided with a DAF trailer, loaded with cement with registration number XS 11 KRD, killing three persons inside the bus.

"The body of the J5 bus driver

who was trapped by his car's steering was later removed and taken to a mortuary by some officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)," the witness added.

Our reporter who visited the scene at about 6:43 am yesterday saw the mangled J5 bus inside a

ditch while FRSC officials tried to remove obstruction caused by the accident with their towing truck from the road.

Abaji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Onyemauche Ezeh, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking, saying the

three corpses were recovered from the scene and deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital morgue in Gwagwalada.

He added that the four injured victims including a female are receiving treatment at Abaji General Hospital.