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Child dies in auto crash

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A four- year-old child Friday afternoon died in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Yangoji village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

Our reporter learnt that three other persons including the child's mother sustained serious injuries and were rushed to a hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

A witness said the accident happened when a Volkswagen Jetta car with registration number BG 945 KUJ overtook another vehicle and crashed into a Toyota Sienna with registration number AG 677 RSH, killing the child, who was a passenger inside the Jetta car.

Commenting on the incident, Head of Operations, Yangoji FRSC unit command, Mr. Bikut Hyacinth, attributed the accident cause to wrongful overtaking, saying the child's corpse was handed over to his relatives for burial.

He said the injured victims including the child mother are responding to treatment at Kwali General Hospital.

The FRSC officer said two persons were also injured in another accident that occurred last Thursday night at Gada-Biyu village.

According to him, the accident took place when a Toyota Corolla car with registration number BM 633 RSH crashed into a stationery Daf truck with registration number XB 185 AYB, injuring two persons on the spot.

He said the victims are also at Kwali General Hospital, while the obstruction caused by the accident has been cleared.