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More victims of Awawa accident die in hospital

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TWO more victims of a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Awawa village, along Abuja-Lokoja road on Saturday night died on Sunday.

The total number of deaths in the accident that involved a commercial bus and truck is now 20, with five injured persons still at Abaji General Hospital.

A nurse, who disclosed the death, said one of the injured victims, who died, sustained serious head injuries, while the other had spinal cord injury.

When contacted, Abaji Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Joseph Onyemauche Ezech, confirmed the death of the two victims, saying the command has informed the deceased persons' families in Jigawa State.

In another development, the FRSC has concluded

plans to organise a nationwide training programme for drivers on the convoys of governors' in the country.

A statement signed by FRSC's Staff Officer, Media Relations, Ohaeri Osondu, said the training is scheduled to hold between November 28 and December 11 and would be done in collaboration with the governors' forum.

He said the nationwide training became necessary in order to urgently inject order and sanity on the highways, adding that the training will take place in the six geo-political zones of the country.

According to the statement, the training would expose participants to modern driving techniques in order to conform to global best practices on convoy driving techniques, sharing roads with other road users as well as driving under special conditions among others.

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