

## **Nigeria: Man Dies as Police Van Hits Accident Vehicles**

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A middle- aged man, simply identified as John James, was on Tuesday morning trapped to death in a multiple accident that involved a police van near Total Filling Station at Abaji, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

Our reporter gathered that the victim's wife and two children sustained seriously injuries in the crash and were rushed to Abaji General Hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

A witness said the accident which happened at 6:30 am, involved a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number XA 584 LSR, a police Honda Jeep with registration number PF 417 SPY and a Toyota Corolla with registration number AA 001 KEN.

He said the accident happened when an 18-seater commercial bus overtook a vehicle and crashed into an oncoming Corolla car that trapped the car driver at the steering.

The witness said a speeding police Honda jeep also crashed into the two vehicles.

A passenger in the car said the deceased was travelling from Abuja to the East along with his family members for the Christmas festival when the incident happened.

Commenting on the incident, Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Joseph Onyemauche Ezech, attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking by the bus driver.

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He said the middle- aged man was trapped to death on his car's steering wheel and his body

had to be removed with an extricating machine and deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital.

Other victims, according to him, were rushed to Abaji General Hospital.

The FRSC commander further disclosed that an unidentified cyclist was crushed to death on Sunday evening by a hit and run truck driver at Abaji town, along the same road.

He said the incident happened at around 6:32 pm, when the cyclist entered the road without watching, adding that an unmarked truck that was on speed ran over him.

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