

### Three feared dead in Kugbo accident

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Three persons were feared dead Tuesday night when a motorist lost control and drove into a cliff at Kugbo, along the Abuja-Nyanya road.

Our reporter who passed by the scene at 11 pm, saw three persons laid by the roadside by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and police, who made frantic efforts to rush them to the hospital.

The rescue mission caused traffic jam and at the end, FRSC controlled the traffic.

In another development, a Mercedes Benz 190 car, Monday evening caught fire and burnt completely near Jabi Garage junction in Abuja.

A witness said five persons were inside the vehicle but escaped unhurt.

Owner of the car, Ikechukwu Valentine, expressed surprise as to the cause of the fire.

According to him, the vehicle was in good shape when he picked it in the morning and that he has been using it for over five years without serious electrical or mechanical faults.

The motorist, who was driving towards Berger with four of his friends, said he noticed flames rising from the car's front and stopped so that it can be put out.

"The fire erupted without control and attempts by eight persons and myself to quench it with fire extinguishers was not successful.

He expressed his gratitude to God for sparing the lives of his friends as well as himself from death.

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An official of the FCT Fire Service at the scene said they responded to the call from their head office but couldn't tell the cause of the fire.