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Nigeria: Three Die in Yangoji Auto Crash

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Three persons lost their lives, while nine others sustained serious injuries in a multiple accident that occurred in the wee hours of yesterday, near [Yangoji](#) village, along [Kwali- Lokoja](#) road.

A witness said the accident took place at 4:30 am and involved a J5 [Peugeot](#) bus with registration number XC 304 DAL, a Luxury bus with registration number XD 478 JJT, a Toyota Hiace with registration number KD 151 ASB and a Mercedes Benz truck with registration number XQ 933 EKY.

He said the J5 bus driver overtook a vehicle and crashed into an oncoming luxury bus, killing three persons on the spot.

Two other vehicles, including a truck crashed into one of the vehicles involved in the accident from behind.

Commenting, Yangoji unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Calistus Nwako, said 44 male and 25 female were involved in the multiple accidents, adding that the three corpses are at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's mortuary.

The FRSC commander also stated that seven people were injured early Sunday morning in another multiple accidents that occurred near GSS Yangoji.

He said the accident involved a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XB114 DKU, Nissan van with registration number XD 263 MNA and a truck with registration number XA 871 DKU.

The commander attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking, saying the victims are at Kwali General Hospital.

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