

Three burnt to death as buses collide at Kwali

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THREE persons were in the early hours of yesterday burnt to death, when two buses collided near Kamadi junction, along Kwali- Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 4:20 am when a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XH 785 ABC overtook another vehicle and collided with another J5 bus with registration number XH 970 AKR coming from opposite direction.

“The two J5 Peugeot buses went up in flames and three persons inside the buses were burnt to death,” he said.

He said villagers who rushed to the accident scene could not rescue the burning victims due to the intensity of the fire.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Chukwudi Austine Okeke, confirmed that three persons, comprising two men and a woman got burnt to death and their bodies are at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital’s morgue in Gwagwalada.

The commander also disclosed that seven men and four women were also involved in the accident, adding that the command is still investigating the cause of the crash.