

Two killed in Sabon Gari auto crash

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TWO persons lost their lives yesterday morning while four others sustained various degrees of injuries in a ghastly motor accident that occurred at Sabon-Gari village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 8:03 am when a Toyota Sienna with registration number XA 538 DAH on top speed lost control amid heavy downpour and crashed into an oncoming truck with registration number YA 230 AKD.

“The Sienna driver suddenly lost control and crashed into an oncoming truck and killed two persons in the front seat on the spot. FRSC officials have evacuated their bodies to the hospital,” the witness added.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Chukwudi Austine Okeke, confirmed the death of the two persons comprising a male and female.

He said the two corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospitals morgue at Gwagwalada, while the four injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for treatment.

In a related development, a one-year-old child was killed on Tuesday evening in another accident which occurred at Yangoji village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 8:30 pm when an Opel car with registration number XA 784 BKK overtook wrongly and collided head-on with an oncoming Daf truck with registration number XE 331 GME, killing the child on the spot.

Our reporter learnt that the mother of the deceased child and six others who sustained various degrees of injuries were taken to Kwali General Hospital by the rescue team of the FRSC for treatment.

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Yangoji FRSC unit commander, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the death of the one-year-old child, saying the corpse has been depositeds at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital at Gwagwalada.

He said the command was yet to ascertain the cause of the crash as it was still investigating the accident.