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# Nigeria: Six Die in Abaji Auto Crash

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Six persons lost their lives on Saturday morning in a ghastly motor accident near Bulletin Construction Company's yard at Abaji, along Abuja-Lokoja Highway.

Our reporter gathered from witnesses that a female sustained serious injuries and was rushed to Abaji General Hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

One witness who put the accident time at 8:30 am, said it involved a Toyota Sienna vehicle with registration number BWR 888 XA, which overtook another car at a sharp bend and collided with a Volkswagen Golf car with registration number AP 76 LKJ, killing six persons on the spot.

When contacted, Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Moses Audu, said the six corpses have been handed over to relatives for burial.

He said the driver of the Sienna vehicle is receiving treatment at Abaji General Hospital, while the command is still investigating the cause of the crash.

In a related development, three persons were injured last Tuesday evening in another accident near Conoil Filling Station Abaji, along Abuja-Lokoja Highway.

The accident happened at around 5:12 pm, when a Toyota Camry car with registration number XC 639 KWL lost control while on speed and crashed into an oncoming Nissan van with registration number XC 849ABC.

Abaji FRSC unit Commander, Moses Audu, said before officials of his unit got to the accident scene, the victims had been rushed to the Abaji General Hospital by sympathizers.

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