



# 2 DIE IN AUTO CRASH AT YABA JUNCTION



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Two passengers lost their lives while four others sustained various degrees of injuries in a ghastly motor accident that occurred in the wee hours of Tuesday at Yaba junction, near Gada-Biyu village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 1: 30 am, when a Volkswagen bus with registration number EKY 452 BC, lost control and crashed into a ditch, leaving the two passengers dead.

The witness added that the bus driver, who was coming from Lagos, was trying to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming trailer when he lost control, adding that men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) immediately rushed to the scene and evacuated the victims to the hospital.

When contacted, Abaji FRSC unit commander, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, saying the bus driver and a female passenger lost their lives in the accident and that their corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital at Gwagwalada.

He said four other passengers comprising three male and one female who sustained various degrees of injuries were taken to Abaji General Hospital for attention.

The FRSC commander further disclosed that a bus driver lost his life while two others sustained injuries in another accident that occurred in the wee hours of yesterday at Omoko village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

According to him, the accident happened around 1:20 am and involved a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XE 642 NSH and a Daf trailer with registration number

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He attributed the cause of the accident to dangerous driving by the J5 bus driver, informing that the bus driver died on the spot while the two injured victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

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