

Auto crash claims 3 at Gada-Biyu village

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Three persons lost their lives while others sustained various degrees of injuries in a fatal motor accident that occurred in the wee hours of Wednesday at Gada-Biyu village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 3:45 am when a 9/11 Mercedes Benz truck with registration number JBX 01 XA, loaded with cola

nuts and coming on top speed from Lokoja end, lost control and fell into a ditch, leaving three persons dead.

He said the deceased were sitting at the back of the truck when the accident happened and the cola nut fell on them, adding that men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) rushed to the scene to remove the trapped bodies to the hospital.

When contacted, Yangoji

FRSC unit commander, Augustine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed that three persons lost their lives while five others including the truck driver sustained injuries in the accident.

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

He further disclosed that five

persons were also injured in another accident that occurred on Monday morning at Kwaita village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

He said the accident happened around 11:15 am when a commuter Hiace bus with registration number ED 14B28 had a tyre burst while on high speed and crashed into a ditch, adding that the five injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital.

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