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4 BURNT TO DEATH IN AUTO CRASH ALONG ABUJA-LOKOJA ROAD



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Four persons including a female were on Sunday morning burnt to death in a ghastly motor accident near Lambata village in Kwali, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

Our reporter learnt that three out of four passengers who sustained various degrees of burns died at the hospital after they were rescued by officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) while the fourth person died on the spot.

A witness said the accident happened around 9:55 am when a commuter Hiace bus with registration number LG 31 TTD collided with an oncoming Volkswagen Golf with registration number LSD 472 AQ.

He said the bus which was coming from Gwagwalada axis overtook dangerously and in the process collided with an oncoming Golf car before it went up in flames.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, saying three among the four passengers died at the Kwali General Hospital.

He said the corpses have been deposited at the hospital morgue while 16 other passengers who sustained injuries were also taken to the same hospital for treatment.

The FRSC commander further disclosed that 12 passengers were injured in another accident that occurred Saturday evening at Sabon-Gari village, along Kwali-Lokoja road.

He said the accident happened around 7:08 pm and that it involved a commuter Hiace bus with registration number JRV 192 XA and a Daf truck with registration number ZAR 218 XA.

He said the 12 injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.