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FRSC OFFICER DIES IN ABUJA- LOKOJA ROAD ACCIDENT



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An officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Irabor Franklin, died in a motor accident in the wee hours of yesterday at Sheda village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 4:30am when a Toyota Avenza with registration number XV 826 JJJ lost control and crashed into a ditch, killing the officer on the spot.

He said three persons including the driver escaped unhurt, adding that the car somersaulted severally.

According to the witness, FRSC officials who got wind of the accident rushed to the scene and conveyed their colleague's corps to the hospital.

Our reporter learnt that the late FRSC officer, who was with the Oshogbo unit command in Osun state, was travelling to Abuja, when the accident happened.

When contacted, Yangoji FRSC unit commander, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident and informed that the remains of the FRSC officer has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue.

He said three others persons involved in the accident escaped unhurt and attributed the accident to over speeding.

Our reporter further learnt that three persons were nearly killed after an unmarked Peugeot bus caught fire at Kwaita village along Abuja-Lokoja road Thursday night.

A witness said the accident happened after the bus driver hit a concrete barricade, while on top speed.

FRSC Yangoji unit commander confirmed the accident, saying the bus driver crashed into a barricade.

He said occupants of the bus narrowly escaped after it went up in flame.



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