



2 KILLED, 3 INJURED IN GADA-BIYU AUTO CRASH

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Two persons lost their lives while three others sustained injury in a multiple motor accident which occurred at Gada-Biyu village, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident, which occurred on Thursday at about 9:20 a.m. involved three vehicles - an unmarked Volkswagen Golf car, a Volvo truck with registration number XJ 544 DKA, and a DAF trailer with registration number GME 790 XA.

He said the Golf, which was coming at top speed from Lokoja axis of the road dangerously overtook another vehicle thereby causing the two trucks coming from opposite directions to ram into each other, killing two persons.

"A truck was trying to avoid hitting the Golf car that overtook dangerously when the other truck coming behind suddenly lost control and collided with the truck. Two persons died instantly," he said.

When contacted, Abaji unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Moses Audu, confirmed that accident, saying that two persons lost their lives while three others sustained injury.

He attributed the accident to wrongful overtaking, saying the corpses have been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue, while the three injured victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

He added that two persons were also injured last Friday morning in another accident, which occurred at Awawa village, along Kwali-Lokoja road that involved a J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XA 763 GMU.

The FRSC commander, who said the accident happened around 12: 45 a.m attributed it to tyre burst.

He said the two injured passengers were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

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