

3 KILLED IN ABUJA-LOKOJA EXPRESSWAY AUTO CRASH

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As Christmas approaches, three persons lost their lives while one other sustained injuries in the wee hours of Saturday at Gada-biyu village, along the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

The expressway, in which construction work has been going on for about two years, has been a source of concern to commuters with about 137 persons killed.

A witness said the accident occurred at about 4: 42 a.m. when the tyre of an 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus with registration number YYY 369 XA said to be on top speed busted.

The witness said the driver suddenly lost control after one of the front tyres busted. "The vehicle somersaulted thrice before it crashed into a ditch by the road which led to the death of three male adult passengers, while one person was injured," the witness said.

Our reporter who arrived the scene later that morning saw the rescue officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) conveying the three corpses into a patrol van in order to take them to hospital.

When contacted, Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident. He said three male passengers lost their lives after the bus tyre busted and somersaulted before crashing into a ditch.

He said the three corpses were deposited at Kwali General Hospital while one of the injured victims has been taken to Abaji General Hospital for medical attention.

In a related development, seven persons were injured in another accident, which occurred on Thursday evening after a vehicle rammed into a moving tractor along the Kwali-Gwagwalada road.

A witness said the accident occurred at about 7:48 p.m and involved an 18-seater Toyota bus with registration number EKG 146 XC and a tractor.

The driver of the bus according to the witness was on top speed, lost control of the vehicle and hit the tractor. He said seven persons were injured.

When contacted, Yangoji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, saying the seven injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for medical attention.

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