



2 KILLED AS TANKER, VAN COLLIDE AT YABA JUNCTION



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Two middle-aged men have died in a head-on collision that involved two vehicles on Tuesday morning near Yaba-junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened around 7:15am when the driver of a petrol tanker with registration number AP 483 SBG, overtook while on speed and collided with an oncoming Toyota Hilux van with registration number SMK 527.

He said the two occupants of the Hilux van including the driver were trapped in their vehicle and died instantly, adding that men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) on patrol removed the corpses to hospital.

Our reporter, who arrived the scene few minutes after the accident, saw officials of the FRSC led by the Abaji Unit commander, Moses Audu, moving the corpses into an ambulance to convey them to hospital.

The unit commander, who confirmed the accident attributed it to wrong overtaking by the driver of the petrol tanker, adding that the two corpses would be deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue.

City News learnt that immediately after the accident, the petrol tanker driver and his conductor ran to the divisional police headquarters in Abaji, for fear of being attacked by a mob at the scene.

In another incident, two persons sustained injuries in another accident which occurred on the same day near the Federal Government College (FGC), Kwali, along the Abuja-Lokoja federal highway.

Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, who confirmed the accident, said it happened around 5:15 pm and involved a Jincheng motorcycle and Nissan car with registration number XA 285 JMU, and attributed it to wrongful overtaking.

He said the two persons injured, the motorcycle rider and a passenger were taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

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