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MAN DIES, 6 INJURED IN YANGOJI VILLAGE AUTO CRASH

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A middle aged man died while six others, including four children, were seriously injured in a fatal motor accident which occurred in the wee hours of yesterday near Government Secondary School (GSS), Yangoji, along the Abuja-Lokoja Highway.

An eyewitness said the accident, which happened around 2:19 am involved a Volkswagen Golf car with registration number AP 635 KTU.

The witness informed that the driver of the vehicle, who was coming from Lokoja road, lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a gutter by the road side.

He said four children, one female adult and the driver, sustained injuries after the vehicle somersaulted, adding that officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) rushed to the scene to evacuate the victims to the hospital.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, saying the injured people were taken to Kwali General Hospital, while the corpse of the dead man was deposited at the hospital morgue.

He further disclosed that a commercial motorcyclist was also knocked by a hit-and-run driver at Kwali market junction on Saturday morning, along the Abuja-Lokoja Highway.

The victim, according to him, was taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

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