



■ A scene of an accident near Kwaita along Abuja-Lokoja road on Saturday.

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2 killed as trucks collide at Kwaita village

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Two persons were trapped to death, while two others sustained injuries in a head-on collision involving two trailers at Kwaita village, along Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened when a DAF trailer with registration number XF

826 MKA, coming from Lokoja, overtook another vehicle at a sharp bend and collided with a Mark trailer with registration number XG 402 GME, adding that the drivers of the two trucks died.

He said men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) arrived at the scene and evacuated the victims.

When contacted, Yangoji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Austine Chukwudi Okeke, confirmed the accident, attributing it to loss of control and speed limit violation.

He said the corpses have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's morgue at Gwagwalada.

He said two others that sustained injuries were taken

to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

The unit commander disclosed that two persons were also injured in another accident that occurred on Wednesday morning at Kwali secretariat junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

According to him, the accident happened round 10:45 a.m. when the driver of a Volkswagen Golf

car with registration number AA 988 KWL lost control of his car and crashed into a ditch, injuring the two persons.

The FRSC commander attributed the accident to speed limit violation, loss of control and dangerous driving, saying that the two injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

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