



■ A local drummer at an event at Kuje on Friday.

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the period to enlighten the women on personal hygiene to avoid contracting diseases that can be transmitted to their children.

Driver burnt to death in head-on collision at Abaji

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

A driver was burnt to death after two vehicles collided Thursday afternoon near Bullet Construction Company's yard on the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

A witness said the accident happened around 3:45 p.m. when the driver of a Toyota Sienna car overtook dangerously and collided with an oncoming

unmarked trailer.

He said the Sienna car instantly went up in flames and burnt the trapped driver to death.

"But the driver of the trailer and two other persons with him did not sustain any injury as they immediately jumped out," he said

Our reporter learnt that the deceased driver, who was alone

in the car, was travelling from the East to Abuja when the incident happened.

Efforts to get reaction from the Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Moses Audu were not successful as his phone was switched off. However, an official of the commission confirmed the incident.

He said relatives of the

deceased later came to collect the corpse for burial, adding that an undisclosed sum of the money recovered at the scene was handed over to the deceased family.

In a similar incident, another bus driver lost his life in a motor accident which occurred at Yaba junction, near Gada-Biyu village, on the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident

happened around 4:37 p.m. when a Ford bus with registration number XS 264 KJR, loaded with Banana, rammed into a blockade at a diversion and fell into a ditch after summersaulting.

"The bus driver died on the spot but the passenger did not sustain any injury. FRSC officials came to remove the corpse to the hospital," he said.

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