

Mother, child killed in auto crash at Omoko village



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A middle-aged woman and her two year-old child lost their lives, while eight others sustained various degrees of injuries in a fatal motor accident which occurred at Omoko village, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way. A witness said the accident happened when a Volkswagen Sharon bus with registration number GWA 614 YM crashed into a ditch after a tyre burst.

He said the driver suddenly applied brake, which forced the vehicle to summersault three times before landing into a ditch, adding that men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) came to evacuate the victims to the hospital.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, which he attributed to over speeding and tyre burst, adding that the corpses were deposited at the Kwali General Hospital morgue, while the injured victims were taken to the Abaji General Hospital.

He further disclosed that four persons were also injured in another motor accident which occurred at Yaba junction, along the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

According to him, the accident happened after the driver of a Volkswagen Golf with registration number LKJ 13 MX lost control on to speed and crashed into a ditch.

He attributed the accident to speed violation and loss of control, saying the injured victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

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