

# Driver dies as trailers collide at Chikara village



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A truck driver was killed after two trailers had a head on collision at Chikara village, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

A witness said the accident happened around 5: 23 p.m. when the driver of a Man-diesel trailer veered off from his lane and collided with an oncoming Daf trailer.

He said the Man-diesel driver was trying to avoid a pothole when he lost control of his steering, saying two other persons, who sustained injuries were taken to a hospital by men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) that came to the scene.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident, saying the driver's corpse was deposited at Kwali General Hospital, while the two injured victims were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

He further disclosed that a commercial cyclist was also crushed to death by an over speeding vehicle on Thursday afternoon at Atako village, along Abaji-Toto road.

He said the incident happened around 2: 25 p.m. when the cyclist entered the road without watching properly and an over speeding Mazda car with registration number NTT 35 AA coming from Toto axis, ran over him, killing him on the spot.

The commander said the corpse of the cyclist was handed over to the deceased relatives for burial, while one person, who sustained injuries was taken to Abaji General Hospital.

"We also recorded another accident on Saturday morning, involving a Daf trailer with registration number XA 255 DTM, loaded with cows and a van, in which three persons were injured, while two cows died," he added.

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