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## 2 trapped to death as car rams into tree at Abaji

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The scene of the accident, where two people were trapped to death at Abaji on Monday

Two people lost their lives while one other sustained serious injuries in an accident which occurred on Monday near Corn Oil filling station at Abaji, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened around 4:02 p.m. when a speeding Mazda car with registration number ABC 683 XU had a tyre burst and the driver lost control causing the vehicle to hit a tree by the road side.

He said the driver veered off the road and hit a big stone before the vehicle careened into a ditch after hitting a tree, killing the two passengers that were trapped in it.

"Before the arrival of men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), two of them, a male and a female were already dead as they were trapped inside the car, while one other person that sustained injury was taken to the hospital," he said.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander Moses Audu, confirmed the incident, saying the corpses had been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue.

He said a person who sustained injury was taken to St. Peter Catholic Hospital in the area, and attributed the accident to over-speeding and tyre burst.

He further disclosed that four persons were also injured in another motor accident which occurred on Sunday evening near an army checkpoint at Abaji, on the Abuja-

The FRSC commander said the accident happened around 6:23 p.m. when a Golf car with registration number XC 627 LKJ also had a tyre burst and crashed into a ditch, saying the four injured victims were taken to St. Peter Catholic Hospital in the area.

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