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4 soldiers killed in auto crash at Yangoji

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Four soldiers, including a female, lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident which occurred near Government Secondary School at Yangoji village on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

Our reporter learnt that the deceased soldiers were all Lance Corporal returning from a peace keeping mission in Sudan and

were on their way to Lagos, when the incident happened.

Four other soldiers sustained various degrees of injuries in the crash.

A witness said the accident happened around 9:50 a.m. when the driver of their unmarked Toyota Sienna car lost control and crashed into a ditch after a tyre burst, killing the four soldiers on the spot.

He said the vehicle

summersaulted three times before landing into drainage by the road side and that men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) came to the scene to remove the injured victims to the hospital.

Reacting, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander Jeremiah M. Fada, confirmed the accident, saying the remains of the soldiers have been deposited at

Kwali General Hospital morgue.

He said the injured ones were taken to Rhema Foundation Hospital at Kwali for attention.

However, when *City News* visited the Kwali General Hospital, the corpses were said to have been claimed by their relatives.

The FRSC boss further disclosed that two persons were also injured in another accident which occurred on Monday

morning near RCC junction at Kwali, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

He said the accident happened around 11:47 a.m. when the driver of a Golf car with registration number AA 52 NAS, lost control after a tyre burst and crashed into a bush by the road side.

Our reporter, who arrived the scene shortly after the accident, saw the two injured victims, being assisted by FRSC officials.

