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2 killed, 8 injured in auto crash on Abuja-Lokoja road

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Two passengers lost their lives in a motor accident that occurred on the Lagos expressway.

A witness said the accident occurred on the Lagos expressway. He said the driver of the bus involved in the accident was a male and two passengers, a male and a female.

"The eight other passengers, who comprised five males and three females, who sustained serious injuries were taken to hospital by officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), who came to the scene," he said.

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

He attributed the accident to over-speeding and tyre burst, saying the eight injured persons were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

The unit commander further disclosed that six persons were injured in another motor accident which occurred on Saturday evening near Chikara village on the same expressway.

He said the accident happened around 7:34 p.m. when a Golf car with registration number XD 285 LKJ ran into a pothole and the driver lost control and drove off the road into a ditch.

He said the injured persons were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

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