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3 die, 15 others injured as bus summersaults at Kubwa

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Three persons were feared dead yesterday and 15 others were seriously injured in a ghastly motor accident along Abuja-Zuba expressway.

A witness said the accident occurred around 1.45p.m. and it involved a fully loaded white

colored 18-seater commercial bus with registration number XA 535 BGT.

He said the bus was coming from Mararaba axis, heading to Kano when it had a tyre burst and the vehicle summersaulted.

"The bus summersaulted several times before plunging into the gutter, leaving three of the passengers dead and others

seriously injured," he said.

According to the witness, both the corpses and the injured were immediately taken to the Kubwa General Hospital by officials of the National Emergency Management Agency, who arrived the scene with their ambulance few minutes later.

However, *City News* visited

the scene of the accident, one of the corpses was still lying on the road, while motorists and other passersby stopped to sympathise with the relations.

An official of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps at the scene said they were making efforts to move the remaining corpse away as well as towing the bus from the scene.

