



2 killed as bus rams into truck at Kwaita village

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Two persons lost their lives while four others sustained various degrees of injury on Saturday evening after a bus rammed into an articulated trailer at Kwaita village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened around 4:12 p.m. when an unmarked Volkswagen Sharon bus overtook another vehicle dangerously and hit a Daf trailer with registration number KF 322 ARR.

"The bus driver and one other passenger sitting in front were trapped and we had to use axe and daggers to remove their corpses," the witness said.

He added that three persons were also injured in another accident which occurred on the same spot in the wee hours of Sunday after an unmarked Toyota commuter bus also rammed into a trailer.

According to him, the accident happened around 7:21 p.m. when the driver of the bus lost control amid bad weather and ran into the trailer from behind.

"We immediately phoned the FRSC officials, who came and removed the victims to hospital," he said.

When contacted, the Yangoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Assistant Corps commander, Jeremiah M. Fada, confirmed the two separate accidents, saying the corpses have been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue. He said those injured were also taken to the same hospital and blamed the truck driver for not contacting the FRSC through its emergency numbers over the obstruction on the road.

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