



# 2 killed as vehicles collide at Aseni village

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Two persons were trapped to death while three others sustained serious injuries on Tuesday night after two vehicles rammed into each another near Aseni village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened around 11:12 p.m. when the driver of an unmarked J5 Peugeot bus lost control and collided with another bus with registration number XC 518 LND.

He said one of the drivers overtook another vehicle dangerously and in the processes collided with other bus coming from the opposite direction.

"The other bus driver was on speed when he overtook another vehicle not knowing that there is a diversion and the other bus which was also on high speed rammed into him," he narrated.

He said the two drivers died after they were trapped by their cars' steering wheels, saying some residents of the village removed their corpses before the arrival of men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) from

Gegu town.

Effort to get reaction of the Gegu unit commander of the FRSC over the accident was not successful, as his phone could not be reached, but an official confirmed the incident.

He said the two corpses have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre in Lokoja, while those victims were taken to a private clinic in the area.

In another incident, four persons sustained injuries in another motor accident which occurred on Wednesday afternoon at Gumbo junction, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened when a Golf car with registration number AD 937 RBC loss control and crashed into a ditch after a tyre burst.

"The four injured victims including the driver were taken to the hospital by FRSC officials," he said.

When contacted, Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander Jeremiah M. Fada, confirmed the accident, saying those injured were taken to Kwali General Hospital.