

2 killed, one injured in Abaji auto crash



Scene of an accident where two persons lost their lives in Abaji, on the Abuja-Lokoja road yesterday morning.

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Two people lost their lives in a motor accident which occurred yesterday morning at Abaji town, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

Our reporter learnt that officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the area took one of the drivers of the vehicles involved that sustained injuries and the deceased to a hospital.

A witness said the accident happened at about 7:24a.m. when a driver of Volkswagen Golf vehicle with registration number LKJ 338 AB while on top speed suddenly made a U-turn and collided with an oncoming DAF trailer with registration

number DKA 525 ZP.

The witness said the trailer which was coming from the Lokoja axis crushed a motorcyclist, after colliding with the Golf. According to him, the cyclist and a passenger in the Golf vehicle died on the spot leaving the driver in critical condition.

Our reporter, who got to the scene immediately after the accident, observed that some members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) struggled to remove the motorcyclist's corpse under the trailer.

The corpses and injured passengers were taken to the hospital by a rescue team of the FRSC.

When contacted, the Abuja Unit

Commander of the FRSC, Moses Audu, confirmed the accident.

He said the two corpses were handed over to their relatives for burial in the area.

Similarly, a middle-aged woman was on Friday afternoon crushed to death at Manderegi village, on the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the incident happened at about 4:23p.m. when the deceased was crossing the expressway while returning from the clinic.

The witness said an unmarked vehicle ran her over.

He said the remains of the deceased, who hails from the community was taken and buried by her relatives.

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