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5 killed, 2 injured in Adabo auto crash

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Five persons were killed and two others injured in an accident at Adabo village on the Abuja-Lokoja Expressway on Sunday.

A witness said the accident occurred at about 3:06p.m. when a Toyota bus with registration number FG 946 BO2 said to be on top speed, overtook dangerously at a sharp bend and collided with an oncoming Mark trailer with registration number XGB 910XA.

He said the bus driver and four passengers who were trapped inside the bus died before officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) on patrol arrived the scene.

"The five occupants including the driver trapped inside the bus all died before FRSC men arrived the scene, while two passengers that survived with injuries were taken to the hospital," he said.

When contacted, the Gugu Acting Unit Head of Operations of the FRSC, Mohammed Zakari, confirmed the accident.

He said the accident was caused by over speeding and dangerous overtaking.

He said the five corpses have been deposited at Ankuri Hospital Morgue Lokoja, while the two injured victims were taken to Ideal Clinic

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In another incident, six persons were injured in an accident which occurred at Awawa village, on the Abuja-Lokoja road on Saturday.

The FRSC Abaji Unit Commander Assistant Corps Commander, Moses Audu, who confirmed the accident yesterday, said it happened around 12:57a.m.

According to him, the accident involved a Toyota Sienna Vehicle with registration number FKJ 775 BQ. He said the driver lost control of the vehicle while on top speed and crashed into a truck, adding that the unmarked truck zoomed off after the accident.

The five injured passengers, whom he said were all male adults, were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

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