

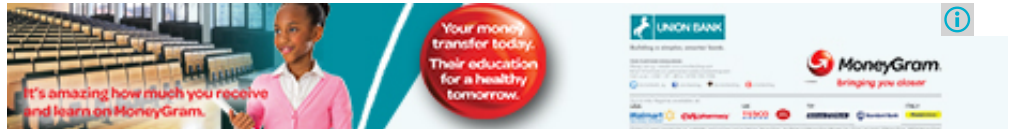
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Driver killed, 2 injured in Gada-Biyu auto crash

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A trailer driver lost his life while two others sustained serious injuries in an auto crash which occurred on Wednesday night at Gada-Biyu village, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

A witness said the accident happened around 10:30 p.m. when a Daf trailer with registration number XD 659 ZAR coming on top speed lost control after overtaking another vehicle at a sharp bend and then colluded with another truck with registration number KTN 638 XA.

He said the Daf driver, who was trapped by his steering died on the spot, saying the two passengers sitting in front were rescued and taken to the hospital by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Abaji.

"It was even some sympathizers that brought axe to join the FRSC men to remove the corpse of the driver who was trapped by the steering," he said.

When contacted, the Abaji Unit Commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander, Moses A. Audu, confirmed the accident, saying the drivers' corpse has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital

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morgue, while the two injured were taken to Abaji General Hospital. He further disclosed that two persons lost their lives, while eight others sustained injuries in another motor accident which occurred last week Thursday evening near Con Oil filling station at Abaji, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

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