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2 killed as car rams into moving truck

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Two persons lost their lives while three others sustained serious injuries after a speeding vehicle rammed into a moving trailer on Sunday evening at Manderegi village, on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the crash happened around 7:04 p.m. when the Golf wagon with registration number HN 998

ABJ overtook another vehicle dangerously and hit an unmarked moving trailer.

He said the Golf car driver and one other person in the front died instantly.

Three other passengers were left with various degrees of injuries.

When contacted, the Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Assistant Commander Moses Audu,

confirmed the crash.

He said the two corpses have been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue, while the three injured persons were taken to Abaji General Hospital.

Audu attributed the accident to speed limit violation by the Golf driver.

In a similar incident, one person died while 19 others sustained various degrees of injuries in a motor accident

which occurred last Thursday night near Kwali, on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

A witness said the accident happened around 8:45 p.m. and involved an 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus with registration number TBW 132 XA and a Mercedes Benz with registration number YAB 688 KZ.

He said the remains of one of the drivers that died was taken to the hospital, including

the injured persons by men of the FRSC at Yangoji unit command.

When contacted, the unit head of operation of the Yangoji unit command of the FRSC, O.D Amadi, confirmed the accident, saying the corpse has been deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue, while those injured were taken to the same hospital for attention.

Man, 18, commits suicide