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2 killed in auto crash at Yaba junction

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Scene of an accident at Kwali, on Abuja-Lokoja road on Tuesday. | Photo: Abubakar Sadiq Isah

Two persons lost their lives while another sustained serious injuries in a motor accident which occurred on Wednesday at Yaba junction, on Abuja-Lokoja expressway.

A witness said the accident happened around 8:35p.m. after a trailer with registration number MDB 53 XA carrying cement veered off its lane and crashed into an oncoming J5 Peugeot bus with registration number XA 593 RMY.

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He said the trailer driver lost control and rammed into the bus. The rescue team of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) removed the corpses of the victims which were trapped in the wreckage of the bus.

He said the two corpses and one other person that sustained injuries were taken to hospital in Abaji town.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander, Moses A. Audu, confirmed the accident and attributed it to over speeding.

He said the two corpses had been deposited at Abaji General Hospital, while the injured victim was also taken to the same hospital for attention.

In a related development, two persons escaped unhurt on Tuesday evening at Kwali, along the Abuja-Lokoja express way, after a Toyota Corolla rammed into a stationery trailer in the area.

When contacted, the Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Mr. Joseph Ezeh, confirmed the incident, adding that the victims had left the scene before his men arrived.

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