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Three persons lost their lives while 26 others sustained injuries in separate accidents that occurred last week on the Abuja-Lokoja express way.

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Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Assistant Corps Commander, Moses A. Audu, disclosed this in his weekly accident report, which was exclusively obtained by City News yesterday.

He said 14 vehicles were involved in the road accidents, among them three trailers and 11 cars and buses.

He attributed the crashes to route violation, over speeding, tyre burst, loss of control and dangerous overtaking.

He said though the command recorded only three fatalities, the other seven were also serious incidents in the period under review.

He added that a total of 47 people, comprising of 35 males, nine females and three children were involved.

The FRSC commander said out of the 26 injured persons, 16 were males, seven females and three children.

He said the three corpses were deposited at Abaji General, while the 26 injured people were taken to hospital to receive treatment.

Meanwhile, four people were injured in a motor accident which occurred on Saturday afternoon at Piri village, on the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 3:47 p.m. when a speeding Volkswagen Golf car lost control and crashed into a ditch after one of its tyres burst.

He said three persons, including the driver, who sustained injuries were rescued by men of the FRSC and taken to Kwali General Hospital for attention.

When contacted, the Yangoji unit commander of the FRSC, Assistant Corps Commander, Joseph Ezech, confirmed the accident.



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