

# 2 die, 15 injured as bus crashes at Chikara

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Two persons lost their lives while 15 others sustained injuries in a motor accident which occurred near Chikara village, on the Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident happened around 4:41pm last Saturday when an 18-seater commuter Hiace bus crashed.

He said one of the bus' tyres burst and the vehicle veered off the road and fell into a ditch.

He said 15 people - nine females, four males and two children - who sustained injuries were taken to hospital by the rescue team of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) at Abaji.

When contacted, the Abaji unit commander of the FRSC, confirmed the accident, saying the two corpses have been deposited at Abaji General Hospital.

He attributed the accident to over speeding. "The other 15 injured victims were receiving treatment, including two children," he said.

Three persons were also injured in another motor accident which occurred on Tuesday morning at Sheda village, on the same highway.

Our reporter gathered that the accident happened at about 11:41am when an unmarked Golf car lost control after one of its tyres burst and it crashed into a ditch.

The Yangoji unit of FRSC, Mr. A. O Amadi, confirmed the accident, saying the victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital.