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3 killed, 6 injured as vehicles collide on Abuja-Kaduna highway

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Three persons were killed while six others sustained injuries after two vehicles collided along the Abuja-Kaduna highway.

An eyewitness, Saidu Ibrahim, said the incident happened around 9.12am at Mararaban Ida village on Saturday, and involved a Toyota Highlander with registration number KWL 198 KA and a Volkswagen Golf with registration number MKA 89 ZY.

He said the driver of the Highlander which was coming from the Kaduna axis dangerously overtook a vehicle and collided with the Golf car coming from the Abuja end, and three persons inside the car died on the spot.

"The Golf driver was coming from Abuja axis fully loaded with orange and other fruits heading to Gidan Abe village when the Highlander coming on high speed over took a vehicle and then collided with the Golf," he said.

Our reporter, who arrived at the

scene shortly after the accident, saw two corpses from the Golf car lying by the roadside covered with grasses while some FRSC officials struggled to remove the driver, who was trapped inside the car.

Seven injured victims, including three children, were rescued and taken to the hospital in Sabon Wuse by the FRSC officials.

An official of the FRSC said the three corpses have been handed over to their relatives after they identified them at the scene.

■ A staff of FRSC and sympathizers at the scene of the accident

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