

Police, Army officers die in Abuja auto crash

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TWO security officers, an Army officer and a policeman, died on Monday in separate motor accidents which occurred at the Federal Housing junction, along Kubwa expressway, Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.

While the Army officer, Solomon Essien, died on the

spot, the policeman, Akinki Danladi Daniel, 45, was said to have died hours later at Kubwa General Hospital, where he was immediately rushed to.

A relation of the Army officer, Nsa Bassey, who was among the four inside the Jeep, told our reporter on his hospital bed that they were on a visit from Calabar, heading to Kubwa, when the driver (the Army officer) dozed off and veered off the

road, hitting a stone, causing the car to somersault four times.

"I was the only one left in the car when the car was somersaulting. The other three flew out from the window of the car. It was the seat belt, plus God that saved me", he narrated.

Bassey, who put the accident time at 11.am said it was a good Samaritan that brought them to the hospital adding that the deceased

was buried the following day.

Head, Accident and Emergency Unit, Dr. Paul Oliseh, said the victims are responding to treatment, while one of them has been discharged.

For the police officer, a witness said the man was knocked down by a construction company truck driver after boarding a bike and was heading towards the Federal Housing junction.

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