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Auto Crash Claims 3 On Abuja-Lokoja Road

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Traffic was brought to a standstill for about four hours on the Abuja-Lokoja expressway, yesterday, following an accident involving a Volkswagen golf car and a tipper truck.

The accident, witness said, has brought to fore the need for the federal government to expedite action towards the completion of the road project which has claimed several lives.

The truck with registration number YAB 820 XA was conveying sharp sand from site to the town while the Volkswagen with registration

number GWA 821 AJ, was said to be travelling from Okene to Abuja before the incident.

An official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) at the site said the victims were evacuated before they got the information while the police said they met only one corpse, but on-lookers who were ready to testify even in court alleged that three persons died and a lady was badly battered.

The injured were moved to an undisclosed private hospital as the strike action by medical officers couldn't allow them into government hospitals, eyewitness stated.

Man Remanded For Raping 6-year-old Girl

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neighbours and the girl's parents and the accused was