

# 2 DEAD AFTER ATTENDING ABUJA CARNIVAL

**TWO people who participated at the durbar event in the ongoing Abuja Carnival were feared dead when their vehicle had an accident on Saturday at Kubwa, FCT.**

A correspondent of the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) who arrived the scene a few minutes after

the incident, learnt that the lorry, with registration No. XC 885 KMC, was conveying the participants back to Zaria when the accident occurred.

According to the correspondent, the lorry, which carried both horses and people, was trying to avoid a car that suddenly entered the road when it swerved and fell.

NAN reports that following the incident, officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) arrived at the scene and helped to ensure smooth traffic flow.

An FRSC official, who pleaded anonymity, said that two people were feared dead while five others, who sustained injuries, had been taken to

hospital.

He said that the lorry was conveying the people and horses who had participated in the durbar event to Zaria, Kaduna state.

NAN recalls that Kaduna was one of the eight states that participated in the Durbar at the carnival.

A source told NAN that Zaria emirate sent the largest number of 500 horses to the durbar.

2 marine  
people