

## One killed in Kwara auto crash

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A middle-aged man has reportedly lost his life in a ghastly auto accident involving two 18-seater buses on the newly-commissioned

Geru Alimi underpass dual carriage way in the Ilorin metropolis, Kwara State.

The accident, which occurred at about 8:10 a.m., on Wednesday, was said to have been caused by over-speeding and reckless driving.

It was gathered that one of

the buses, a Mazda bus with registration number XY 525 FST was entering the state capital, while the second bus, also a Mazda bus with registration number LRN 208 ZA was leaving the city when they had a head-on collision.

An eyewitness said that

sympathisers had to use various tools to bring most of the passengers out of the buses due to impact of the crash.

Speaking journalists, the state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Uche Wihioka confirmed that a male died in

the crash, adding that two men were involved, with one sustaining a high degree injury.

The FRSC boss said that his men had taken the victims to the state general hospital, adding that the state police command had

also taken over cleaning of scene of the accident.

Wihioka, who advised motorists to be cautious while driving, either within the town or on the highway, said that the advice became expedient during present the raining season.