

Kuta-Gwada road accident claims 3

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THREE persons have lost their lives, while nine were injured in an auto accident along Gwada-Kuta road in Niger State.

The accident, which occurred on Saturday, involved a Toyota Corolla car and a J5 bus, and it resulted in the instant death of the three persons.

Our correspondent gathered that the Toyota car was heading to Kuta, while the J5 bus was coming from Gwada when the two vehicles had a head-on collision.

According to an eyewitness, Mr. Nuraini Muhammed, who spoke in an interview with our correspondent on Sunday, the Toyota Corolla collided with the J5 while both were attempting to overtake a third vehicle.

Muhammed described the accident as one of the most fatal to have occurred along the road and lamented the high number of victims.

About nine persons who were injured in the accident were rushed to the Rural Hospital in Kuta, while six of them who sustained serious injuries were referred to Minna General Hospital for intensive care.

The State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Alhaji Ambo Indabawa, while reacting to the accident in an interview with our correspondent on Sunday, attributed its cause to over-speeding.

Indabawa said that it is important for motorists to be extra cautious and obey traffic rules, especially during the -ember months.