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Two die in auto crash at Yangoji

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TWO persons lost their lives, while six others sustained serious injuries on Sunday morning in a fatal motor accident that occurred at Yangoji village, along the [Abuja-Lokoja highway](#).

A witness said the accident happened at about 6 am when a [Peugeot J5 bus](#) with registration number XE 853 NSR had a burst tyre and lost control.

The bus crashed somersaulted thrice and crashed into a ditch, killing two passengers on the spot.

The witness said officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission's (FRSC) rescue team on routine patrol in the area conveyed the victims to the hospital.

Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident cause to a burst tyre and said the corpses were deposited at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue.

The unit commander further disclosed that one person also died while 16 were injured in another accident that occurred on the same day.

According to him, the accident involved a 18 –seat commercial bus with registration number XA 731 SML that overtook wrongly and collided with a Daf truck with registration number XA 617 DKU, leaving one person dead on the spot.

He blamed the accident on wrongful overtaking; saying the corpse has been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, while the 16 injured victims were taken to Kwali General Hospital.

Umar also disclosed that two persons lost their lives, while three sustained injuries in an accident that took place at Kamadi junction.

He said the bus driver lost control while on steering and crashed into a ditch, leaving two female passengers dead and a male injured.

The FRSC unit commander said the corpses have been taken to the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue.

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