

Two feared dead after attending carnival

ABUJA—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 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.

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.

It could be recalled that Kaduna was one of the eight states that participated in the Durbar at the carnival.

A source said that Zaria emirate sent the largest number (500) of horses to the durbar.