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Six killed, 17 injured in Lagos, Kogi road crashes



Six persons died and 17 others were injured in two accidents in Lagos and **Kogi states** at the weekend.

While two female passengers, including an eight-month-old infant, lost their lives on Ikorodu Road yesterday in a crash involving two commercial buses, four died and seven others sustained injuries in an accident on the Lokoja/Ajaokuta highway, Kogi State.

The **Lagos State Traffic Management Authority** (LASTMA) confirmed that the accident occurred opposite Olabode House, between Anthony and Obanikoro, when a red long Tata commercial bus lost control while travelling at high speed from Palmgroove toward Anthony.

According to LASTMA spokesperson, Adebayo Taofiq, preliminary investigations indicated that the bus suffered mechanical and directional failure, causing it to veer off its lane, crashing through the median barrier and ramming into an oncoming Volkswagen commercial bus conveying passengers from Anthony toward Palmgroove.

The impact resulted in the death of an adult female passenger, while an eight-month-old baby later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

LASTMA operatives rescued 10 victims, including the drivers, who had injuries. Six passengers were extricated from the bus, while four others were evacuated from the Tata bus.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander in Kogi, Tenimu Etuku, said the accident involved an 18-seater Toyota Bus with Registration number: ABC 232 XA, heading for Abuja from Enugu.

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He further said the accident occurred in the early hours of yesterday at Jimbe Community on Ajaokuta-Lokoja highway.

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Etuku said the injured, who were rescued by the FRSC personnel, were rushed to the Kogi State Specialist Hospital for medical attention.

The Sector Commander said the driver of the bus was allegedly trying to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming truck when he rammed into a faulty stationary truck

Etuku described the accident as unfortunate, imploring motorists to be cautious.

His words: "This is because there is a big difference between a free motoring environment and a safe motoring environment. Therefore, drivers must always be alert while driving on the highways."

Etuku said efforts were being made by his personnel to tow the faulty truck off the road to ensure free flow of traffic.