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## 10 die, 11 injured in road crash on Obajana-Lokoja route

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed that 10 individuals died and 11 others were injured in a crash that occurred on the Obajana-Lokoja route in Kogi State on Friday night.

Corps Marshal of FRSC, Malam Shehu Mohammed, disclosed this information in a statement issued by the Corps Public Education Officer

(CPEO), Mr. Olusegun Ogungbemide, on Saturday in Abuja. The crash, which took place at approximately 11:30 p.m. at Apamaru, involved a white Toyota Hiace commercial bus with registration number KTG 100YL, carrying 21 male passengers.

Preliminary investigations by the FRSC indicated that the accident was caused by speeding

and wrongful overtaking by the driver, who ultimately lost control of the vehicle. The injured victims were taken to Fisayo Hospital in Obajana, while the deceased's remains were returned to their families.

Expressing sorrow over the tragic loss of life, Mohammed cautioned against night travel, excessive speeding, and

wrongful overtaking, noting that these factors are leading causes of fatal accidents in Nigeria. He urged passengers to remain vigilant and proactive in reporting reckless drivers.

He stressed that "silence in the face of recklessness is complicity in tragedy," reminding all road users that road safety is a shared responsibility.