

In a similar development, no fewer than seven persons lost their lives, while three others sustained injuries in an accident that occurred along the Okene-Osara-Lokoja Highway in Kogi State.

The FRSC confirmed that the tragic incident involved a commercial Toyota Sienna bus and a stationary heavy-duty truck that was undergoing repairs in Osara.

The Kogi State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Lawal Fagge, told reported in Lokoja on Monday that the commercial bus was travelling from Auchu in Edo State to Abuja.

He attributed the crash to excessive speeding, driver fatigue and blowout, which caused the driver to lose control before ramming the parked truck.

According to him, six passengers aboard the Sienna bus died instantly, while the motor boy of the stationary truck also lost his life.

The three injured victims were rescued by FRSC personnel and taken to a nearby hospital for medical treatment, while the remains of the deceased were deposited at a morgue.

Fagge urged motorists to obey traffic regulations by avoiding excessive speeding, ensuring their vehicles are in good condition, remaining alert while driving and exercising caution when approaching broken-down or stationary vehicles.