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# 10 killed in Lokoja-Abuja road crash

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Barely two weeks after several lives were lost on the **Lokoja-Abuja** road, no fewer than 10 people were killed yesterday in an **accident** involving two 18-seater Toyota buses. Twenty-nine people were injured.

The buses, with registration numbers XU 460 and AX 679 USL, had a head-on collision about 4.30p.m.

Ten of the injured were immediately rushed to a Specialist Hospital. Others were taken to the

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Federal Medical Centre, **Lokoja**.  
At the Federal Medical Centre, the victims were seen receiving treatment at emergency wards.

One of the survivors said they were coming from **Abuja** and heading to Benin when it occurred.

He said that the **accident** happened when one of the drivers wrongfully overtook an articulated lorry, leading to the head-on collision with the second bus.




The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corp, Kogi State Command, Mr. Sunday Maku, confirmed the **accident** but said only two people lost their lives, stressing that one male and female were confirmed dead.

Maku stated that the **accident** occurred as a result of over speeding and wrongful overtaking.

The police spokesman, Mr. Ajayi Okasanmi, stated that the two were confirmed dead while several others sustained various degree of injuries

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