

# 19 killed in road crash

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A luxury bus with the inscription "God be Merciful To Us" was yesterday involved in a fatal accident which claimed 19 passengers and six others left in critical condition along Abuja - Lokoja highway.

The accident involved a Minna-bound luxury bus with registration number Anambra XA 322 NKK and an Ekiti bound truck with registration XA 660 BUU.

An eyewitness told *Daily Champion* that the tragedy occurred about 4.30 am

following an head-on collision.

The 19 corpses were deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Lokoja, while the injured passengers are on danger list at the Ankuri Hospital Lokoja.

We further gathered that the luxury bus took-off from Onitsha, Anambra State while the truck was heading for Ekiti State when the accident occurred.

Confirming the accident, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), commandant in Niger State, Mr. Y. K Salami urged Motorists to abhor night tourney.