

# Mother, son die in auto crash.

**A** WOMAN and her 12-year-old son, died instantly in a motor accident on the Lokoja-Ajaokuta road in Kogi on Thursday.

The victims were among five occupants of a Nissan pick-up van with registration number Abuja CX 302 KWL, said to be travelling to a village near Ajaokuta for an undisclosed engagement.

Mr. Mohammed Bungudu, a rescue officer with the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Lokoja, who confirmed the incident on Friday, blamed the driver of the vehicle for

the accident, saying that the driver slept off while driving.

He told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* that two other occupants of the vehicle were seriously injured and were taken to the state's specialist hospital for treatment.

According to him, the corpses of the woman and her son have been deposited at the morgue of Ankuri Hospital in Lokoja.

Bungudu appealed to motorists plying various roads in the state, to abide by traffic rules to reduce the rate of accidents on the highways.