

Auto crash claims 5 on Lokoja-Abuja road

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed that five persons lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident that occurred on Lokoja-Abuja road at the weekend.

It also said five others, who were seriously injured in the crash, were currently receiving treatment at the Ideal Hospital, Koton-Karfe.

The Kogi Sector

Commander of the Corps, Mr. Garba Mohammed, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Lokoja that the victims were all adults, four men and a woman.

He said they were among the 13 passengers in two commercial vehicles that had a head-on collision at a spot in Achabo village near Gugu at about noon.

Mohammed said the two vehicles were a Volkswagen

Sharon with registration number Lagos AKD 910 XD and a green Volkswagen Joker Wagon with registration number Lagos AGL568 AQ.

According to him, they were coming from the opposite direction when they had the crash.

He blamed the accident on wrong overtaking on the part of one of the drivers, saying

that the accident could have been avoided.

He said the corpses of those who lost their lives had been deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Lokoja.

The sector commander said the wreckage of the two vehicles had been cleared to allow for free flow of vehicles on the ever-busy road.

Bayelsa Council Chairman