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14 die in auto crash in Kogi

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Fourteen passengers lost their lives yesterday in a fatal accident along Abuja-Lokoja road. Four of the victims were reportedly burnt beyond recognition, while 11 others sustained various degrees of injuries.

The auto crash, which occurred around 3.am at Karara village, few kilometers away from Lokoja, Kogi State capital, involved two 18-seater passenger Hiace buses which were in a head-on collision.

One of the buses, painted yellow with the registration number SB 841 USL was coming from Abuja, while the other, painted white with the registration number XL 74 KRD was coming from Lagos.

Confirming the incident, the head of operations of the Kogi State Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr Mathew Dapel, said the accident occurred when the bus traveling from Lagos attempted to overtake a truck at a bend.

Dapel said the corpses of the victims had been deposited at the Ankuri hospital's mortuary along Okene-Kabba road, while the injured were receiving treatment at the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja.

The FRSC boss warned passengers against night journey and advised drivers to avoid reckless driving.

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