

# Kogi accident: Seven more die in hospital

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THE death toll from Tuesday's trailer crash in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital, has risen as seven of the injured victims died early yesterday. The state Sector Commander of the FRSC Mr. Yomi Asaniyan told our correspondent that the victims died of complications from injuries they sustained in the accident.


"The seven victims in question died in various hospitals within the state while receiving treatment.

The doctors, I am sure, are doing their best", he said. It would

be recalled that the accident which occurred at the Felele market, a suburb in Lokoja where a cement-laden trailer belonging to Dangote Company lost control reportedly killed over 70 people with several others seriously injured.

Efforts by our correspondent to speak to the authorities of the state Specialist Hospital were unsuccessful as it coincided with the removal of the Chief Medical Director Professor Enekele Onuminya following allegations of misconduct by the hospital's workers. Nurses attending to the victims also declined comments. Gover-

nor Ibrahim Idris who visited the hospital yesterday said the government would foot the medical bills of the injured.



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