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## Nigeria: 14 Killed in Kogi Auto Crash

BY USMAN A. BELLO, 14 FEBRUARY 2012

Lokoja — Fourteen people were killed Saturday morning in [Lokoja](#) when the bus they were travelling in rammed into an oncoming truck at [Felele](#) on the [Lokoja-Abuja Highway](#). Only one passenger in the bus escaped unhurt.

Daily Trust gathered that the deceased were travelling for the burial ceremony of their relations when the accident occurred.

Eyewitness said the accident involved a [Toyota Hiace](#) bus with registration number XD 579 GHA and a [Mercedes](#) truck with registration number XP 338 BEN.

Kogi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Michael Olapade confirmed the accident and attributed it to dangerous overtaking. He said the deceased were one female and 13 male.

Eyewitness said the accident occurred when the bus driver heading for Abuja attempted to overtake another vehicle but in process, collided with the truck that was conveying tomatoes from Katsina to the South part of the country.

Olapade said that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the state Specialist hospital and the Federal Medical Centre respectively.

He said the victims died before the FRSC rescue team arrived at the scene, adding that the driver of the bus had ran away.

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