

## 2 KILLED IN KOGI AUTO CRASH

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Two persons yesterday died while five others sustained serious injuries in an accident that happened at Aseni village along the Lokoja- Abuja Highway

Witness said the accident happened when one of the vehicle coming from Abuja had a tyre burst and in the process veered off its lane and collided with an oncoming vehicle, killing two persons and injuring five others on the spot.

The Kogi state Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Olakunle Motajo, who confirmed the accident said it involved a Toyota Camry with registration number FGG 209 HU and a Mark truck without registration number respectively.

According to him, seven people were involved in the accident, two died while five others sustained injuries, attributing the accident to the use of fairly used tyres which he said resulted to tyre burst.

The Sector Commander said the injured victims have been taken to Ideal Hospital at Kotonkarfe, while the corpses were deposited at the Ankuri hospital morgue at Lokoja.

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