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## 8 KILLED IN KOGI AUTO CRASH



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Eight people yesterday died while one person sustained injuries in an accident that occurred at Osara village along the Okene - Lokoja -Abuja road.

A witness said the accident occurred around 7am when a truck, in an attempt to over take another truck collided with a bus coming from the opposite direction. It was gathered that eight people died on the spot.

Kogi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Com-mission Olakunle Motajo, who confirmed the accident, said it involved a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number BA 04A28, belonging to Bauchi State government and a white truck with registration number SMK 694XB respectively.

He said nine people were invol-ved in the accident, adding that investigation is on to determine its cause. Motajo said the injured victim was taken to Kogi State Specialist Hospital, while the corp-ses were deposited at the mortuary of the same hospital.

The sector commander called on motorists plying the Lokoja-Abuja to always exercise caution while on the highway.

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