

4 die, 17 injured in Okene-Lokoja road crash

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Four people died instantly in an accident which occurred on the Okene - Lokoja road in the early hours of yesterday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that 17 other passengers were injured in the incident which occurred about 12:30 a.m. at Irepeni village on the highway.

NAN also reports that the accident involved a white colour Toyota Hiace bus with registration number 14B - 888- DT and an unmarked black Peugeot 206.

The bus, which belonged to Delta Line, was said to be fully loaded with passengers and was heading to Abuja while the Peugeot car was coming from Lokoja.

The Kogi State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Olusegun Martins, who confirmed the incident, said 23 people were involved while two of them escaped without injury.

He said that passengers with serious injuries were taken to the State Specialist Hospital and Cross Nation hospital, both in Lokoja. (NAN)