

4 die as Kano-bound bus plunges into river in Kogi

An 18-seater bus has plunged into the Black River, a tributary to River Niger in Koton karfe, Kogi State, resulting in deaths of four of its occupants. others were critically injured.

The driver was said to have lost control of the vehicle after sleeping off. The state Commandant of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Suleiman Mafara, said after receiving a distress call, his men in conjunction with FRSC officials and volunteer divers headed to the scene.

The accident occurred around 7:30pm on Tuesday.

Solomon Agure, the state Sector Commander of the FRSC, who confirmed this, said the bus with registration number Plateau - JJN 73 XA, took off from Ijora Seven-Up under bridge in Lagos and was heading to Kano.

According to Agure, four people, including a woman, died in the accident while seven

He said four corpses had already been recovered with 13 others rescued while security personnel were working to recover the only person yet to be accounted for.