Trailer crushes 2 students to death

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An auto crash on the Felele end of the Abuja-Lokoja highway in Lokoja, led to the death of two female students.

The accident, which involved a heavily loaded trailer and a tricycle, happened around the Kogi State Polytechnic Lokoja staff quarters at about 7am on Friday. It was gathered that the trailer lost control and rammed into the tricycle, killing two of the passengers on the spot.

The identity card found on one of the deceased female students had the name; Covenant Omolola Isaac, Department of Geology, Federal University, Lokoja, while the other one had the name; Abu Taiwo

Abimbola, Department of Science Laboratory and Technology, Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja.

Late Abu T. Abimbola, who was an HND 11 student, was on her way to write her final paper in the ongoing first semester examination when the incident occurred.

President of the National Association of Science Laboratory and Technology Students, Kogi State Polytechnic chapter, Comrade Akor Caleb Kelvin, confirmed the demise of the female student.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Kogi State Police Command, SP Williams Aya, confirmed the incident, saying the bodies of the students have been evacuated and deposited in a mortuary in Lokoja.