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KOGI CRASH: 10 CRSUHD BY TRUCK

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Lokoja, was once again thrown into mourning yesterday as a truck laden with cement ran into a crowd of people at the Felele new market end of the Abuja/Lokoja highway, killing 10 people. The trailer, it was gathered, was coming from Obajana cement factory and was heading to Abuja when the driver suddenly lost control and ran into some people including motorists and okada riders.

The Kogi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corp (FRSC), Mr. Sunday Maku, while confirming the accident said that it occurred as a result of over speeding and break failure.

He, however, confirmed only three people lost their lives while two people were critically injured.

The FRSC boss said when the driver lost control of the vehicle he ran into some motorists who were coming from Felele village and bound for Lokoja township.

He said a motorcyclist was killed instantly while other two people inside a J-5 bus who were hit by the trailer also died instantly with two people sustaining injuries. But an eyewitness told Daily Sun that he counted up to 10 corpses at the scene, saying the accident caused a serious confusion as it occurred on the Felele market day. The source said about this time last year, a trailer ran into the market killing over 100 people including students of Kogi State Polytechnic.

The FRSC boss, however, appealed to truck drivers to always ensure their vehicles were in good order before plying the highway and warned organisations fond of engaging under aged trailer drivers to desist forthwith.

Meanwhile, the casualties have been deposited at the morgue of a private hospital in Lokoja while those wounded are receiving treatment at the Federal Medical Center, Lokoja

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