

# Two burnt, others injured as passenger bus burst into flame in Lokoja

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**T**WO persons lost their lives while 14 other passengers escaped death by whiskers, as a 16-seater bus they were traveling in, caught fire on motion at the Nataco section of Lokoja-Abuja Expressway.

The accident occurred around 4:p.m. yesterday,

when the bus, which took off from lokoja metropolis, was heading to the Northern part of the country.

According to eyewitnesses, the two persons who lost their lives were trapped, while those who narrowly escaped sustained various degrees of

burns and have been rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja.

Officers of the Federal Roads Safety Corps, Nigeria Police and others were at the scene to save the trapped victims.

The Police Public Relations Officer, William Aya, confirmed the incident.