5 Die In 3 Accidents In Kogi

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Five persons were at the weekend killed in three separate accidents that occurred in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

the outskirts of the city were knocked down and k lled while a father of two, James Omale,

in an atte upt to cross the expressway between Lokoja a id Ajaokuta at the House of Assembly.

Quarter: was also knocked down and killed.

Simila:ly, a commercial motorcycle operator, and his passenger were also knocked down along the Lokoja-Okene-Kabba road by a siren blaring vehicle.

Bot's died on the way to the hospital.

Police public relations officer in the state,

DSP R Nwaneri, who confirmed the accidents, said the corpses of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary of the specialist hospital while the drivers were being detained pending when the relatives of the deceased are ascertained.

He appealed to motorists to apply caution when driving.

Meanwhile, dare devil robbers operating in broad daylight on the Ajaokuta-Anyigha-Enugu road at the weekend also dispossessed their victims of money and other valuables.

Sources also said there was a robbery attack on the Lokoja-Kabba road, around Oshokoshoko, where victims were stripped naked for delaying to drop their possessions and their property were carted away.

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