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8 Killed In Kogi Auto Crash

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Eight people yesterday died while one other sustained injuries in an accident that occurred at Osara village on the Okene-Lokoja-Abuja road, Kogi State.

Witnesses said the accident occurred around 7am when a truck overtook another vehicle dangerously and in the process, collided with a bus heading towards the southern part of the country, killing eight people at the spot and injuring one other.

The Kogi state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Olakunle Motajo, who confirmed the accident said it involved a Toyota Hiace bus

with registration number BA 04A28, belonging to Bauchi State government and a white truck with registration number SMK 694XB respectively.

He confirmed that nine people were involved in the accident and eight of them, including five adult male, two adult female and one male child died while one sustained injuries.

Motajo who said the possible cause of the accident was still being investigated also said the injured victim was taken to the Kogi state Specialist hospital for medical attention while the corpses were deposited at the mortuary of the hospital as well as Ankuri hospital mortuary lokoja.