

Eight killed on Lokoja/Abaji road

EIGHT persons died in an auto crash on the Lokoja-Abaji road on Wednesday.

A statement by Mr Jide Olatunde, Kogi Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Public Enlightenment Officer, said the accident occurred at Uwah village at about noon.

The statement released in Lokoja, said 13 others sustained injuries.

According to Olatunde, the accident involved two Toyota Hiace buses, one of which belonged to the Taraba State Transport Company and registered as XE 713 RBC.

The vehicle, which was coming from Lagos, collided with the other registered as XJ 165 KRD coming from Abuja.

Olatunde blamed the accident on dangerous driving by one of the drivers.

He said the eight bodies had been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre Mortuary, Lokoja, while the injured were receiving treatment at the Kotonkarfe General Hospital.

While disclosing that N319,630 was recovered from the scene, he advised those whose relations travelled on the route that day to check the centre and the hospital.