Five die in Kogi accidents

From James Azania, Lokoja

IVE persons, including three officials of the Kogi Vigilante Service, have been confirmed dead in accidents in Kogi State.

They were said to have died on the Okene-Lokoja road. Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Segun Martins, in a statement yesterday in Lokoja, said the officials - Tunji Ayorinde, Ajiboye Michael and Ólumuyiwa Samuel- died at Osara village.

He said two others died in another crash on the same day

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Martins said the victims, a boy and a woman, died when a truck crushed their commercial tricycle (Keke NAPEP).

He said their bodies had been released to their relations; the injured had been taken to Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Lokoja.