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Four die, two missing as bus plunges into River Niger

FOUR persons have been reported dead and two others missing when a passenger bus plunged into River Niger in the Koton Karfe area of Kogi.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) confirmed this in a statement issued yesterday in Lokoja.

It stated that a Toyota Hiace bus with 15 passengers on board plunged into the river late Tuesday night.

Solomon Agure, the state Sector Commander of the FRSC, who confirmed this said the bus took off from Ijora Seven Up Under-Bridge in Lagos and was heading to Kano.

According to Agure, four people including a woman died in the accident while seven others were critically injured.

He said the Corps engaged the services of eight divers to rescue the victims and recovered four bodies.

Agure explained that two female passengers were still missing, saying that all efforts to trace their bodies proved abortive.

He said that two passengers escaped unhurt.