

10 die, injured in Kogi crash

TEN passengers died yesterday in a road accident involving two commuter buses on Ajegwu Bridge, Lokoja.

Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Kogi Sector Commander Solomon Agure confirmed the accident.

He said the passengers on the two buses were 73 persons, noting that five other passengers were injured and had been taken to a hospital.

Agure said that the accident occurred between 3.a.m and 3.30 a.m on Thursday and the 10 passengers died on the spot.

He attributed the cause of the accident to speeding and "possible" loss of control by one of the buses moving in the same direction.

He said that the corps had begun full investigation into the cause of the accident.