

14 killed in Imo, Lokoja road accidents

EIGHT people lost their lives in a road accident that occurred on Sunday, at Amala, Ngor-Okpala Local Government in Imo State.

The incident involved a Toyota Camry with registration number EPE 541 JO and a Hyundai Santa FE, AAA 212 CD with eight occupants of both vehicles losing their lives.

The Command's spokesman, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Henry Okoye, said: "The tragic incident

From Chris Njoku, Owerri and
Olaide Oyelude, Lokoja

happened about 6.45 pm at Amala, Ngor-Okpala involving a Toyota Camry with registration number EPE 541 JO and a Hyundai Santa FE with registration number AAA 212 CD. Regrettably, all eight occupants of both vehicles lost their lives in the crash, with no survivors."

According to him, the Police Command is investigating the accident, with its operatives from the Ngor-Okpala

Divisional Headquarters responding to the scene to manage the situation.

"The remains of the deceased have been evacuated and deposited in the mortuary, while the accident vehicles have been secured to ensure the free flow of traffic," he said.

He said efforts were underway to identify and notify the families of the deceased, adding that evidence had been documented.

Okoye cautioned motorists against reckless driving and

excessive speeding, a major cause of accidents.

2 In Kogi State capital, six students of Federal University Lokoja and a driver lost their lives in a road accident yesterday in Felele.

According to sources, the accident, which occurred about 2pm, involved an articulated vehicle and a commercial bus conveying students to the campus.

The sources further said the articulated vehicle carrying woods and Jerry cans of palm oil was headed for Abuja.