

14 die, 13 injured in Kogi auto accident



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Thirteen others survived in the accident which occurred at Aloma community in Ofu Local Government Area of the state, a report by the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), said.

Fourteen passengers were feared killed yesterday in a head-on coalition involving two Toyota buses in [Kogi](#).

The Kogi Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Samuel Oyedeji, confirmed the accident.

An eyewitness told NAN that the accident involved a Southeast-bound Toyota Sienna and an Abuja-bound Toyota Hiace.

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The witness said: “Thirteen persons, including the driver of the Hiace bus were completely roasted by the fire that engulfed the bus immediately after the head-on coalition.

“One of the four surviving persons in the bus died in hospital from burns suffered bringing the number to 14 that died.”

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According to him, none of the 10 occupants of the Sienna bus died, but were badly injured.

He commended the villagers, who quickly came to the scene of the accident and rescued the injured.

“It is because of their timely intervention that the Sienna bus did not get burnt as well,” he said.

The eyewitness blamed the accident on over-speeding and potholes on the road, added that it took rescuers three hours to remove the driver of the Sienna bus, whose two legs were badly damaged.