

4 die in Kogi auto crash

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FOUR people died on the spot on Sunday in a road accident which occurred between Okene and Osara in Kogi State, leaving two others critically injured.

This was as a result of a collision between a Volkswagen Passat car carrying a cow, three goats, foodstuff and one other passenger along with the driver with a Honda Legend car with registration number AG 286 HER, carrying two passengers and a driver.

The fatal accident forced the convoy of the National Population Commission (NPC) Chairman Chief Samu'ila Danko Makama to a stop while the chairman ordered the police escort on his convoy on a rescue mission, to bring out the bodies trapped in the mingled vehicles, even as the chairman made efforts to contact the Federal Road Safety Corps Rescue Team before continuing his journey.

Eye witness account told *New Nigerian* that the Honda Legend car took off from Auchi at about 10.30am, after driving to the Auchi Motor Park seeking passengers to travel in his car to Abuja.

Two people were said to have joined the car at the Auchi Motor Park at the time the journey started and that the accident may have occurred as a result of over speeding and dangerous overtaking.

The injured persons who immediately survived the accidents have been rushed to an unknown hospital in Lokoja by the FRSC.