

# 10 killed in Kogi road accident

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TEN people have been confirmed dead following a ghastly motor accident which occurred on the Lokoja-Anyigba road in Kogi State, on Thursday.

The accident, which occurred at about 3:40 a.m. on Ajegwu Bridge, involved

a luxury bus and a Toyota Hiace passenger bus.

The Kogi State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Solomon Agure, said 73 people were involved in the accident, adding that 10 of them died on the spot, while five others were injured.

Agure said the injured

were taken to a nearby hospital for treatment, while the bodies of those who died were deposited at the Holy Memorial Mortuary, Ochadamu, near Anyigba.

The FRSC boss attributed the accident to speeding and possible loss of control, adding that full investigation into the incident was

already ongoing.

Agure disclosed that obstruction caused by the accident on the road had been cleared and traffic normalcy restored.

He said that rescue operation and clearance of the obstruction were carried out by FRSC personnel with the support of other security agencies.