

Kogi: Three separate accidents claimed 20 lives in two weeks —FRSC

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ABOUT 20 people were killed in three separate accidents in Kogi State in the last two weeks.

The state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC),

Samuel Oyedeji, disclosed this on Thursday, just as he revealed that about 36 people were also injured.

The FRSC boss described the fatalities within just two weeks as very worrisome.

He said the most worrisome was the accident of September 3 that left 12 killed and six injured, when an 18-seater Toyota Hiace bus collided with a Howo Soro truck on the Obajana-Lokoja road.

"The victims were given

mass burial at the Central Mosque, Obajana, while the injured were taken to First Nation Orthopedic Hospital, Zariagi, for medical attention.

"The property of the victims and the vehicle are in custody of the police at

Obajana police division.

3 "On September 10, we had a lone accident involving a Toyota Hiace bus, which left five persons dead and 15 injured at Zango, close to Chukwumereje Roundabout within Lokoja metropolis.

4 "Just on September 13, three persons lost their lives again, while 15 were injured at Omoko village on the Abujai-Lokoja road when another Toyota Hiace bus lost control and crashed at about 10:30 a.m.," he said.