

FRSC confirms 1 dead, 3 injured in auto crash in Kogi

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ONE person died and three others were injured in an auto head-on collision in Kogi in the early hours of Saturday.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the accident occurred at Elete village, along Lokoja-Ajaokuta Road, in Kogi.

The Kogi Sector commander of *FRSC*, Mr Samuel

Oyedeji, who confirmed the incident to *Sunday Tribune* in a telephone interview, described it as very unfortunate.

Oyedeji said that the accident, which involved a Peugeot J-5 bus with the number plate BDG 857 XC and a Sharon bus, left the driver of the J-5 bus dead.

He gave the cause of the collusion as speeding, reckless overtaking and carelessness.

"The Sharon bus had eight persons while the J-5. Bus had only three persons but God in His infinite mercy, kept seven persons unhurt.

"FRSC rescue team, which rushed to the accident scene, took the injured persons to the Kogi Specialist Hospital, Lokoja for medical attention," he said.

The sector commander said that the corpse of the bus driver was claimed by members of the community

for burial.

Oyedeji appealed to motorists to exercise caution while on the highway and not be involved in such accidents that bring about untimely deaths and destruction of property.

"We expect every motorist to keep to the traffic rules and regulations to stay alive and to safeguard the lives of innocent passengers on the highways," he said.