

Okada rider crushed to death in Kogi accident

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AN elderly commercial motorcycle rider, identified as Shaibu Idah, was on Wednesday killed in an accident in Lokoja, Kogi State.

The okada rider, who had three wives and 10 children, was killed between Kogi Circle and Fen Junction at about 8:00a.m.

An eyewitness explained that the victim's motorcycle hit a tricycle following a suspected brake failure, which made him fall before another motorcycle ran over him.

The sector commander of

the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Samuel Oyedeji, who confirmed the accident, said: "I just met the management of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), now Federal University Teaching Hospital (FUTH), Lokoja, over the incident. I was told how the elderly man died this morning [Wednesday].

"He fell off his bike after hitting a tricycle while on motion, then another oncoming okada rider on high speed hit him as he laid on the road.

"He was confirmed dead at the hospital shortly after the accident."