

# 10 killed in Kwara road crash

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**T**HE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has said that 10 people lost their lives in a road crash that occurred around Iyemoja village, on the Olooru-Okoolowo express road in Moro

The sector commander, Stephen Dawulung, told newsmen that the accident occurred at about 6:40a.m and it involved two vehicles, a Volvo truck and a Toyota Hiace bus. Dawulung said a total of 20

people – 15 male adults, four female adults and one male child – were involved in the accident.

He added that 10 people, comprising five male adults, four female adults and one male child, lost their lives, while another 10 male adults sustained varying degrees of

injury.

He said: "Preliminary investigation conducted by operatives of FRSC revealed that the crash occurred due to wrongful overtaking by the driver of the Volvo truck, leading to a head-on collision with the bus.

"The bus was coming from Lagos enroute Sokoto and

was conveying 17 passengers and goods, while the truck was said to be coming from the North enroute Lagos and had three passengers.

"The crash occurred on the Olooru-Okoolowo road around a village known as Iyemoja."

The FRSC boss said on receipt

of the report of the crash, the rescue operatives at Olooru Unit and at the Help and Rescue Camp were immediately mobilised to the scene.

He said the injured victims were taken to the State Hospital, Ilorin, while the bodies of the deceased were taken to Teaching Hospital mortuary, Ilorin.