

Five dead, three injured in Kogi auto crash

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THE Kogi State command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of five persons in an auto crash involving two vehicles on the Lokoja/Kabba road.

The incident was said to have occurred on Thursday at an area between Agbede and Agbadu villages.

The sector commander of the FRSC, Mr Samuel Oyediji, who confirmed the incident to newsmen said the two vehicles involved are a Ford Galaxy space wagon and a Mazda car.

He said eight persons were involved in the accident, while five died and three sustained injuries.

The two vehicles were said to have collided while on speed after one tried to overtake a truck.

The FRSC boss said: "A Ford Galaxy space wagon and

Mazda car collided, eight persons involved, five dead, three injured.

"The two vehicles, heading in opposite directions, were said to have collided when one was trying to overtake a truck but met the other suddenly from the opposite direction."