

Six dead, 60 injured in Kogi auto crash —FRSC

AN auto crash involving an articulated vehicle in Kogi State on Tuesday left six persons dead and 60 persons injured, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed.

FRSC Kogi Sector Commander, Mr Samuel Oyediji, who made the disclosure to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Lokoja on Tuesday, attributed the accident to high speed.

Oyediji said: "The accident occurred around 3:00pm and I can confirm to you that six persons died, while 60 others were injured.

"Our officers, in collabo-

ration with the police and personnel of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) rushed the injured to the Kogi Specialist Hospital and the Federal University Teaching Hospital, Lokoja, for medical attention.

"The corpses of the six people have also been deposited at the Federal University Teaching Hospital.

"We learnt the truck from Bauchi was heading to Enugu State before the unfortunate incident that occurred around Zone 8 Roundabout in Lokoja," Oyediji said.

The sector commander decried the care-free attitude of motorists, especially truck and bus drivers, on conveying both animals and human beings in their journey.

He said the corps had been warning and sanctioning many offenders, but they still refuse to heed the warnings.

Oyediji, who could not disclose the number of animals affected by the accident, appealed to motorists to always comply with the rules and regulations of the corps for safety of lives and property.