Four killed, 13 injured in Niger truck accident

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NIGER State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA) has said it has received a report of a road traffic crash that occurred on Monday afternoon along Agaie-Lapai road, Agaie Local Government Area of the state, which claimed four lives.

Director-General of NSEMA, Honourable Abdullahi Baba Arah, revealed in a press statement made available to newsmen in Minna, the state capital, that the accident was a collision of three trucks.

Honourable Arah said one of the trucks was conveying cattle and goats.

He, however, attributed the cause of the road traffic crash to wrong overtaking.

He said: "Two persons died on the spot, while two others were confirmed dead by medical personnel at the hospital.

"About 15 cattle and more than 20 goats were also killed in the crash."

The NSEMA boss said 13 injured people were rushed to the Agaie General Hospital, where they are currently receiving for medical attention.