

# Six students, driver killed as trailer rams varsity shuttle bus in Kogi

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SIX students of the Federal University Lokoja (FUL) and a driver on Monday afternoon lost their lives after an articulated vehicle rammed a FUL shuttle bus conveying them to school at Felele, Lokoja.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred at about 2:30p.m, which led to the death of the students and the driver of the bus.

According to the source, the articulated vehicle was conveying woods and hundreds of jerry cans of palm oil and was heading to Abuja when the vehicle developed a brake failure.

Personnel of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) immediately rushed to the scene to rescue some victims who were trapped under the articulated vehicle.

The state sector commandant of the FRSC, Mr. Samuel Oyediji, who led his team to the scene, told newsmen that he could not give the actual number of those who lost their lives.

He, however, disclosed that those injured had been moved to Federal Teaching Hospital, Lokoja and Kogi State Specialist Hospital, also in Lokoja, for treatment. He added that the bodies of those who died had been deposited at the morgues of the hospitals.