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Accident claims six lives on Lokoja-Okene road

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Six people were killed and ten others sustained serious injuries when a luxury bus collided with a pick-up van on Lokoja-Okene road on Thursday.

The accident occurred at about 4am at Crusher village, near Lokoja.

The conductor of the luxury bus, Mr. Uzoma Winwe, told the News Agency of Nigeria that the pick-up van was travelling in the night without functional headlights.

He said that the collision occurred because the driver of the luxury bus did not see the approaching vehicle, adding that all the six occupants of the pick-up van died on the spot.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, Kogi State, Mr. Yomi Asaniyan, confirmed Winwe's statement, saying that the pick-up van caused the accident as it was using the lights of other vehicles to travel on that night.

Asaniyan told NAN that the bodies of the six persons had been deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre in Lokoja.

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