

**N**O fewer than six people lost their lives on Wednesday in Lokoja, Kogi State, in an accident involving three vehicles.

The vehicles — one passenger bus and two trucks — were said to have collided around the Jimge River, near Salem University.

Eyewitnesses told our

## Six persons killed in road crash

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correspondent that the bus, with number plate, GKP 12 YN, was trying to overtake one of the trucks marked, UNN 702 XA, on the Jimge Bridge when they brushed

each other.

It was learnt that the impact forced the two vehicles off the bridge, killing six of the occupants of the bus including its driver.

"The other truck, with number plate, LKJ 690 XA, was coming

behind. It veered off into the bush while trying to avoid a head-on collision with the first two vehicles," one of the witnesses added.

However, a six-month-old baby and drivers of both trucks were

said to have survived and were taken to a hospital in the area.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, William Aya, said he had yet to get the detail of the accident.

He said he would get back to our correspondent as soon as he had the detail.