

for the airlifting
of Hajj pilgrims in
Sokoto...yesterday.

conducive accommodation
had already been arranged
for the pilgrims.

guidelines guiding the hajj
operation as given them by
the officials.

of Mass burial for 17 victims of Kogi auto crash

Muhammad Bashir and
Zacchaeus Ozovehe

The officials of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) yesterday said that all the 17 people killed at the weekend in a road crash that occurred along Lokoja-Gegu-Abuja Highway have

been given a mass burial.

The Kogi State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Ogochukwu Ugboma, who disclosed this while addressing newsmen yesterday in Lokoja, the state capital, noted that the victims were burnt beyond recognition, a development that necessitated their mass burial.

He said that the gender and the identity of the victims could not be ascertained as a result of the severity of their burn.

While explaining that the victims were buried in a mass grave at Alewu village on the highway, he hinted that the officials of the police and state environmental personnel from the Kogi Local Government Area participated in the burial.

According to him, the

17 people were involved in the ghastly accident which occurred in the night of August 5 at Alewu village, where they were buried.

He said that all the occupants of the two vehicles involved in the accident feared dead, except only one man, who sustained minor injury.

Ugboma said that the injured victim was later treated at Ideal Hospital, Koton Karfe and has since been discharged.

The Sector Commander said that one of the two vehicles was Lagos-Kano bound Toyota Hiace passenger buses with registration number Yobe 11A-10 YB, while the other a Nissan Xterra Jeep with registration number Lagos CV 516 LSD was travelling to Benin from Abuja.

6%

The percentage of the
population of women above 60
years of Ethiopia in 2012.

Source: Un.org

55

The sex ratio of men to 100
women in the 60+ age group of
Kazakhstan in 2012.

Source: Un.org

Buhari has failed Nigerians –APC chairman