

Seven die as truck plunges into Kogi river

Seven people yesterday lost their lives as a truck in which they were travelling plunged into a river at Kotonkarfe community on Lokoja-Abuja Highway.

The Kogi State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Emmanuel Abe, confirmed the incident in Lokoja.

Abe, while confirming the report, said that the truck plunged into Enyogi River, a tributary of River Niger about 5a.m.

The sector com-

mander, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), said 37 people were involved in the accident.

He said many of them sustained various degrees of injury.

According to him, both the injured and the dead were taken to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) and the Kogi State Specialist Hospital, both in Lokoja.

Abe said that speeding was the immediate cause of the accident.

He, therefore, appealed to motorists to abide by the speed limit.