

8 die in Kogi road crash

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LOKOJA—EIGHT persons died and thirteen others were injured in an accident that occurred along Lokoja-Abaji Road at Uwah village near Koton-Karfe yesterday.

The accident involved two buses. One of them with registration number Abuja -XE 713 RBC belonging to Taraba State Transport Company coming from Lagos and another with registration number - Lagos XJ 165 KRD coming from Abaji.

The Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Yomi Asaniyan, who confirmed

this to *Vanguard* yesterday, blamed the accident on dangerous driving.

The injured victims were taken to the General Hospital Koton-Karfe by policemen while the eight corpses were deposited at Federal Medical Centre mortuary, Lokoja, by FRSC officials.

A total of N390,000 was found at the scene of the accident while the luggage of the victims were kept at FRSC office.

Relations of missing persons were advised to check the General Hospital Koton-Karfe and Federal Medical Centre Lokoja for possible identification of the victims or report at the office of FRSC, Lokoja for enquiries.