

6 Die In Nasarawa, Plateau Accidents

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At least six people have died in two separate accidents in Nasarawa and Plateau States.

Of the six victims, four lost their lives in a crash during a carnival procession in Nassarawa Eggon town, the headquarters of Nassarawa Eggon local government area of Nasarawa State.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the procession was around the Eggon Community Secondary School when a truck lost control and rammed into it, killing three people on Sunday.

It was also learnt that two

other trucks were involved in the accident, one of which caused multiple mishaps.

Eyewitnesses said many people sustained varying degrees of injuries as a result of the accident.

The state sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), under the leadership of Commander Yahaya Sabo-Adikwu, confirmed the incident and the number of casualties.

He said the accident happened when one of the trucks ran into a procession from the Palace of Aren Eggon, paramount ruler of the Eggon people, to Eggon Community Secondary School.

The sector commander attributed the accident to reckless

driving.

He said the remains of the deceased have been deposited at the Federal University of Lafia Teaching Hospital morgue.

In Plateau State, two persons have been confirmed dead, while 16 others have sustained various degrees of injuries in a car crash around the Polo Roundabout in Jos North LGA.

The public education officer of the FRSC Plateau State Command, Peter Longsan, confirmed the incident in a statement made available to the media in Jos.

He said, "Another road traffic crash occurred around St. Louis College near the Polo Field Club Roundabout on 28th December 2025, involving a laden tanker and five other vehicles."