

3 Civilians, Military Officer Die In Kaduna Road Crashes

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Three civilians and a military officer have lost their lives in two separate road accidents in Kaduna State.

The first incident occurred on the Kaduna-Abuja Expressway, where a trailer carrying 31 passengers and animals lost control and crashed. The accident resulted in the deaths of three people and three animals, while several others sustained injuries.

Another crash on the Jere Road in Kagarko local government area, near Abuja, claimed the life of an unidentified military officer and left two others injured.

Confirming the incidents, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Kaduna Sector Command, attributed both accidents to over-speeding.

Speaking on behalf of the sector commander, Tijjani Iliyasu, the assistant public relations officer, Usman Garba, told journalists

in a telephone interview that emergency responders attended to the victims promptly.

According to him, the FRSC was not the first to arrive at the Jere accident scene, as officers of the Nigerian Police had already carried out initial rescue efforts before their arrival.

“The police were the first responders. By the time our team got there, the deceased had already been evacuated by military personnel to the 44 Reference Hospital in Kaduna, while the injured victims were taken to a nearby hospital in Jere for treatment,” he said.