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FRSC confirms four dead in Kaduna-Abuja highway crash



The **Federal Road Safety Corps** (FRSC), Kaduna Sector Command, has confirmed the death of four persons in a crash on the Kaduna–Abuja highway yesterday evening.

Sector Commander, Corps Commander Iliyasu Tijjani, who confirmed the incident, said the crash occurred about 4:30 p.m. at Kakau, near Gonin Gora, on the outskirts of Kaduna metropolis.

He said the accident involved a gas-laden tanker and a Toyota Hilux vehicle, both heading towards Kaduna, adding that preliminary investigations showed that the Hilux, which was on high speed, rammed into the tanker from behind.

“The crash was caused by excessive speeding and dangerous overtaking,” Tijjani stated.

According to him, five persons; four males and one female, were in the Hilux at the time of the crash. “Sadly, the four male occupants were confirmed dead at St. Gerard Catholic Hospital, while the only female passenger is receiving treatment at the FRSC Clinic, Tollgate, Kaduna,” he said.

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Tijjani added that the impact of the collision was severe, leading to significant damage to the Hilux and disruption of traffic flow on the busy highway until emergency responders cleared the scene.

He warned motorists against speeding and reckless overtaking, stressing that most road crashes on the Kaduna-Abuja highway are caused by impatience and violation of safety rules.

“Drivers must always obey speed limits, maintain safe following distances, and avoid dangerous manoeuvres. The Corps will continue to enforce traffic regulations to save lives on our roads,” he said.

The Sector Commander commiserated with the families of the deceased and assured that the FRSC, in collaboration with other emergency agencies, remains committed to ensuring safer road use across Kaduna State.