

Two dead, 16 injured in Plateau auto crash

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Two people were killed, and sixteen others sustained various degrees of injuries when a fuel-laden tanker lost control near a polo roundabout in Jos, Plateau State, on Sunday and collided with five other vehicles.

According to a statement released by the Federal Road Safety Corp Plateau State Sector Command (**FRSC**) and signed by its Superintendent Route Commander, Public Education Officer, Peter Y. Longsan, the regrettable incident occurred at about 6:49 pm.

The statement depicted that 18 people were involved, 2 male adults died on the spot, and 16 others with varying degrees of injuries were brought to Plateau State Specialist Hospital and Bingham University Teaching Hospital (BUTH), with the deceased's bodies deposited at BUTH.

It stated that eyewitness accounts revealed that the tanker lost brakes shortly after the Plateau State Specialist Hospital Roundabout and continued descending until it crashed and rested on vehicles to remain immobile.

Seven dead, four injured in Yobe auto crash

The FRSC Sector Command further disclosed that sister agencies mobilised themselves and cordoned off the vicinity and diverted traffic to ensure the safety of other road users, stating that the measure was to prevent hoodlums from taking advantage of the incident to loot people's properties and also to avert conflagration.

The sister agencies present at the scene included the Federal Road Safety Corps, Nigerian Police, Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps, Officers and Men of Operation Rainbow, Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN), the Nigerian Army, Federal Fire Service, the Vehicle Inspection Officers, and the men of the Nigerian Red Cross Society.

It added that the content of the petroleum product was safely transloaded and all the vehicles involved were safely removed, adding that the operation lasted into the midnight.

The Sector Commander FRSC Plateau Corps Commander Olajide E. Mogaji appreciated all that contributed to the success of the operations, especially the existing strategic synergy, partnership, and collaboration within the

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stakeholders and the enjoyed cooperation with the community in order to ensure safety for all, as road safety is everybody's business.