

Six killed, eight injured in Gombe fatal crashes

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Six people have been confirmed dead in multiple fatal road **crashes** that occurred at various locations in **Gombe** State.

According to a First Information Report (FIR) by the Gombe State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), the first crash occurred at RS3.2 Zebra 14, Airport Junction, Gombe.

The crash occurred on Monday, January 12, 2026, at about 12:00 p.m. The call was received by the FRSC at 12:10 p.m., while personnel arrived at the scene at 12:25 p.m., with a response time of 15 minutes. The accident occurred on the Gombe–Bauchi Road at Lawanti.

Three vehicles were involved in the crash. The first was a DAF HOWO trailer tanker, white in colour, used for commercial purposes, Model 30045, belonging to the fleet operator UMMODA.

The second vehicle was a red Toyota car with registration number AKK 435 CB, also used for commercial purposes, while the third was a Bajaj motorcycle, model BM100, with registration number BAU 86 WC.

According to the FIR, ten people, all males, were involved in the crash. Five sustained various injuries, while five others were killed. The injuries recorded included head injuries, fractures and lacerations.

The FRSC confirmed that the cause of the crash was dangerous driving.

As part of the action taken, a rescue operation was carried out in conjunction with the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW). The injured victims were rushed to the Specialist Hospital, Gombe, for medical treatment.

The bodies of the deceased were deposited at the same hospital's mortuary, while the vehicles involved were handed over to the Motor Traffic Department (MTD), Amada Division, for further investigation. The report was compiled by RC H.H. Kajua, Officer-in-Charge, Zebra 14.

The second crash also occurred on Monday at about 1:02 p.m. The incident was reported at 1:05 p.m., and FRSC personnel arrived at the scene at 1:10 p.m., with a response time of five minutes. The crash occurred along the Gombe–Dukku route, after NEPA office and before Rumbus.

The crash involved one vehicle, a DAF trailer, model 95480, white and blue in colour, with registration number GME 501 XD.

Seven male adults were involved in the crash. Three sustained injuries, including fractures, head injuries and bruises, while one male adult was killed. Three others were not injured.

The probable causes of the crash, according to the FRSC, were speed limit violation and loss of control.

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Hospital, while the family of the deceased was handed over the body. The report was signed by DRC A. Musa.

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