

Yuletide: 2 die in Ekiti auto crash

THE Ekiti Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), has said two persons lost their lives in various accidents during the Christmas celebrations in the state.

Mr. Francis Udoma, the state's sector commander of the FRSC, made the disclosure in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Ado-Ekiti yesterday.

"During the Christmas celebrations, two people died from accidents as we had recorded nine accidents, two fatal, one minor and six serious.

"Besides, six people sustained various degrees of injuries during the accidents and were taken to hospital by our officers for treatment.

"Some of the accidents occurred in the night due to speed violation by the

drivers," Udoma said.

He said five accidents were recorded on the Ado-Akure road, two on Omuo-Ekiti road, one at Oye-Ido road and one in the Ado-Ekiti metropolis.

Udoma said apart from the ongoing night patrol, the command had also embarked on public enlightenment to ensure zero tolerance to accidents.

The sector commander said officers of the command had equally been stationed at all traffic light junctions to ensure strict compliance with traffic rules by road users.

"The public enlightenment campaign is to mobilise the public, especially road users, to join hands with the commission to say 'no' to road traffic crashes by their actions and attitudes on the road," Udoma said.

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