

16 accidents claim 25 lives Jan to date — Police

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The Kebbi State Police Command yesterday said 53 people had died in various accidents in the state roads while 43 others sustained injuries.

The state Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Kabiru who made the disclosure during a press briefing at the police headquarters in Gwadagwaji area of Birnin Kebbi, said, “Within three months into 2017, we have recorded 16 accidents. 25 people died and 55 others had serious injuries.”

He described this as getting too much “and we must sensitize the road unions on how to prevent such accidents.”

The CP maintained that the increase in the number of accidents and deaths that had been recorded compelled his command to invite the drivers and commercial motorcyclists for a meeting to caution them on over speeding, reckless driving and usage of expired tyres.