

11 persons killed in Kwara road crash

The Federal Road Safety Corps have confirmed that 11 persons lost their lives in a Road Traffic Crash (RTC) on Sunday.

The Kwara Sector Commander, FRSC Commander Jonathan Owoade, who confirmed this to newsmen in Ilorin, said the crash occurred on Jebba-Bode Saadu Road.

Owoade said the crash

involved a private Toyota Corolla with registration number AAA 250 CB and a commercial Toyota Hiace bus with registration number LAP 179 XA.

He said while 26 people were involved in the crash, 15 persons were injured and 11 persons lost their lives.

"This evening, we received a distress call of a crash which happened around 4 p.m at

Onipako village, along Bode-Saadu-Jebba road.

"The RTC occurred as result of wrongful overtaking; 26 persons were involved, 15 were injured and unfortunately 11 others lost their lives.

"This is another unfortunate crash we pray not to witness again. I plead with motorists especially commercial drivers to be patient when they are on the

wheel.

"Life has no duplicate," he said.

He said the injured persons had been taken to Jebba Medical Centre and Emmanuel Hospital, Jebba; while the corpses had been deposited at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

Owoade said the obstruction caused by the crash had been cleared and there is free vehicular movement. (NAN)