

13 killed in Bauchi, Kwara road crashes

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Seven people have been killed, while two were injured in an accident that occurred along Bauchi - Jos Federal Highway.

The Sector Commander of the Bauchi State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed the incident.

"Nine people all males

were involved in the accident with two of them injured and evacuated to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) for treatment while corpses of the seven dead people were deposited at the mortuary of the same hospital," he said.

Abdullahi said the accident, which occurred around 12.30 pm Thursday and reported around 12.35 pm at Haka Yafi village

along Bauchi-Jos involved two vehicles coming from opposite directions.

The FRSC commander said the possible cause of the accident was speed violation by the two drivers.

He said items recovered from the scene of the accident included six models of mobile phones and the sum of N109,090 while all the obstructions had been cleared for smooth traffic.

Similarly, another fatal

auto accident at the Falokun community along Offa-Ajase road in Kwara State has left six persons dead on Thursday.

It was gathered that the multiple accidents involved two vehicles, a grey coloured Peugeot 406 salon car with registration number RBC 424 DW and a blue coloured Mazda 323 vehicle with registration number BWR 590 BJ.

The accident, which happened around 2:35pm

was reportedly caused by overspeeding and wrong overtaking.

Although the incident involved eight persons, two males, two females and two female children lost their lives in the process.

A male and one female were injured.

Speaking on the incident, the state Sector Commander of the FRSC, Jonathan Owoade, said those injured suffered fractures and

bruises, adding that no first aid treatment was administered on them.

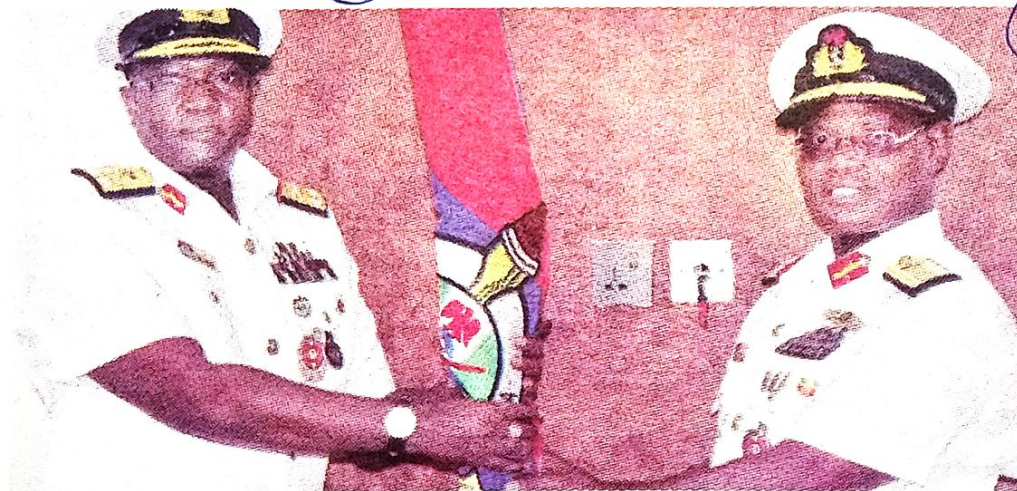
According to him, luggage recovered from the scene of the crash had been handed over to the police officers at the Ajase Police Division.

"The injured persons have been taken to General Hospital, Offa for medical treatment where the corpses were also deposited at the morgue," he added.

Gunmen invade Zaria, abduct 9

From Abubakar Sadiq
Mohd, Zaria

Gunmen suspected to be bandits have invaded Tashar Mai Tashi in the Dutsen Aba ward of



■ Former Commandant, National Defence College (NDC), Rear Adm. Oladele Daji (L), handing over to his successor, Rear Adm. Murtala Bashir in Abuja yesterday

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Welder to die by hanging for stabbing colleague to death

From Tijani Labaran,
Lokoja

A High Court of Justice, sitting in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital, has sentenced Muritala Dare, a welder to death by hanging for stabbing a colleague, Lukman Karim, to death, with a broken bottle.

In his judgement on Thursday, the presiding Judge, Hon. Justice Josiah J. Majebe of High Court 2, Lokoja, found the defendant, Dare, guilty after considering the evidence before his court in an incident that occurred on 16th August 2021 around the NUI area of Lokoja.