

19 Die, 49 Injured In Kaduna, Ogun Road Crashes

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In Kaduna, 13 persons died in a tragic accident that occurred at MRS Filling Station on Ahmadu Bello Way within Kaduna metropolis while 40 others sustained injuries.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident happened around 11pm on Friday when a trailer with a registration number STK 445 XA was travelling from Kano State, conveying onions and humans on top of the goods, lost control and crashed.

The Kaduna State Sector Commander, Kabir Y. Nadabo, who confirmed the incident in a statement issued on Saturday, attributed the cause of the crash to overspeeding and overloading.

Nadabo was part of the team that conducted the rescue and prompt clearance of the obstruction caused by the accident.

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“An investigation of the incident has revealed that 60 people were involved in the crash, 40 got injured, and 13 were deceased,” he said.

He explained further that the injured were conveyed to Barau Dikko Specialist Hospital for further treatment.

He said the driver of the vehicle dumped the trailer and ran away, adding that efforts were ongoing to find the owners of the vehicle.

He promised that the corps would continue to work hard and liaise with transport stakeholders and the media in preaching safety.

In Ogun, at least six persons died while nine others sustained injuries in separate road crashes between Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, two persons died while one other sustained injuries in an accident at Iyana Odogo on Ilaro-Owode road.

The Spokesperson, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Ogun State, Florence Okpe noted that the accident occurred at 6:00pm and involved a Mitsubishi car marked JJJ 854 JH and a truck with registration number T12224LA.

She explained that seven people, comprising four men and three women, were involved.