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# 10 Die In Enugu Road Crashes



Federal Road Safety Commission

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**The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Enugu State Command, has confirmed that 10 people lost their lives in two road crashes that occurred at the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway.**

The state Sector Commander, Mr Franklin Agbakoba, disclosed this on Thursday while briefing newsmen on the two fatal accidents that occurred on Wednesday.

Agbakoba said that the road crashes involving seven vehicles occurred at about 9:30am and 3:45pm respectively within the Police Estate and Toll Gate axis of Ozalla

along the ever-busy Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway.

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“As usual, our officers and men from FRSC Ozalla Unit quickly commenced the rescue process, rescuing no fewer than 30 persons and some with major injuries taken to the hospital,” he said.

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He added that the crashes involved a total of 40 people, while nine of them died at the spot, and a victim, who was taken to the hospital, died later in the night.

According to him, vehicles involved in the first crash were a trailer, two buses and a car; while the second one involved three vehicles: two trailers and a tricycle.

He said that among the 40 people involved in the two crashes, the first crash had 22 males, 11 females and a child; while the second incident had six males involved.

The sector commander said that the number of people injured in both crashes was 11, comprising one male and nine females in the first crash, while the second had six males.

“The major cause of these two accidents is basic Road Traffic Violation (RTV) since the motorists involved took the wrong way.

“The axis is being fraught with motorists moving against traffic, and our FRSC Ozalla Unit Command has constantly carried out road education and enforcement against this negative road habit,” he said. (NAN)