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Twenty people died in a road accident that occurred on the Kano-Maiduguri Highway, about seven kilometers from Postiskum on Monday, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) confirmed on Tuesday.

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According to Sector Commander of the FRSC in Yobe, Alhaji Shehu Umar, the accident occurred around 6pm after an over-speeding bus rammed into a truck.

He lamented the death of the 20 bus passengers and blamed the unstable security condition in the state for his organisation's unavailability to immediately render rescue service.

"You know, due to the security challenge in Potiskum, we were forced to suspend operations in the area and we could not offer rescue services," he said. "The driver of the 18-seater bus sped from Kano to reach Potiskum so that he could beat the 6 p.m. curfew in Potiskum, due to the city's current security challenges."

There have been a number of highway accidents in the country within the last one week alone. Last Wednesday, 18 people died in the wee small hours after a grisly auto accident on the Abuja-Lokoja Road — precisely at Fire Academy, Sheda, some kilometres before the Federal Capital Territory — involving a Marcopolo Luxury Bus with Registration Number XG 413 FGG owned by GUO Group of Company and a J5 Bus with Registration Number XA 726 NSR.

While 17 of the 96 travellers involved in the crash died on the spot, one more person passed on at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Gwagwalada where he was receiving treatment.

Two days later, 36 people were charred to death in a grim multiple accident along Benin-Ore Expressway, which occurred after a tyre from a truck belonging to Dangote Group of Companies suddenly burst out and rammed into a petrol tanker, sparking a raging fire. A speeding luxury bus belonging to Young Shall

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