

5 Persons Died In Auto Crashes In Abia January–November

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UMUAHIA – Twenty five persons lost their lives while 326 persons were injured in 71 auto crashes that occurred between January to November 2019 in Abia State, the state command of the Federal Road Safety Corps, has revealed.

The Sector Commander of the corps in the state, Mr Meshach Jatau who disclosed this to our Correspondent in Umuahia on Wednesday explained that the corps made quick interventions in some of the accidents and saved some lives.

He disclosed that the command has deployed its men to various accidents prone areas to forestall crashes during the Christmas and New Year celebrations, adding that officials of the command would continue to flag down motorists on high speed on the highways to minimize crashes during this festive period.

Jatau said a sensitisation programme aimed at lecturing motorists on the need to obey all traffic rules and regulations were being embarked upon by his command at various motor parks and other sensitive areas, pointing out that the programme is tagged “Ember Months

Road Safety Campaign Show”.

He word, “the event marks the climax in a series of sensitisation programme aimed at reminding motorists the need to drive carefully and also to obey all traffic rules and regulations.

At one of the events in Umuahia, the Zonal Commander of FRSC, Zone 9, Enugu, Mr Osadeba Osadebamwen, asked motorists and other road users not to divert from the rules of driving, warning the command would not fail to arrest and prosecute reckless or drunk drivers even when they are on important missions.

He stated that an absent minded driver could pose a very big risk to not only himself but to other road users. “Most of the time, what causes accidents is the condition of the driver. If his mind is somewhere else he could pose a big risk to not only himself and his passengers but other road users”, he acknowledged.

“Don’t leave anything to chance. It depends on you to be saved on the road and for others to be saved too; just drive with the hope of returning home to meet your loved ones,” the commander further counselled.



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