

Eleven Die In Kano, Onitsha Auto Crashes

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The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Kano State has confirmed nine persons killed and three others injured in a ghastly motor accident on Kano-Zaria Road.

Mr. Zubairu Mato, the Corps Commander, confirmed the incident in a statement issued to the newsmen in Kano on Tuesday.

Mato disclosed that the accident occurred when two vehicles collided at Imawa village in Kura Local Government Area of the state.

He said that the accident occurred at about 9:00 a.m. on Monday involving an articulated vehicle, a car and a tricycle.

The commandant said the accident involved a trailer with registration number KMC158XW; a car with registration number AE 884 GZW and a tricycle without registration number.

Mato attributed the accident to the recklessness driving, adding that the trailer and the car collided while trying to dodge the tricycle coming from the other side of the road.

"We received a call at about 9:12 a.m. on October 6, and we dispatched rescue team to the scene of the accident to rescue the victims," he said.

The commander listed the deceased to include two male, six female and a child while three others sustained injuries.

Mato added that the victims were referred to Kura General Hospital for treatment.

He urged motorists to observe traffic regulations to control road accidents.

This is just as two men lost their lives while many others were wounded on Monday night in Onitsha in a motor accident involving a passenger bus and a truck.

Mr. Kamal Musa, Acting Sector Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, said the crash which occurred by 9:30 p.m. happened as result of obstruction on the Enugu-Onitsha Expressway.

Musa said there was a broken down bus without a caution sign to notify the oncoming vehicles near Coca cola, Onitsha, along Enugu-Onitsha Expressway, the scene of the accident.

He added that as a result of poor visibility the truck rammed into the bus, kill-



The Kano auto crash.

ing two men while the other five who were injured were rushed to Toronto Hospital Onitsha by FRSC rescue team from Onitsha Unit

Command in collaboration with men of the Nigeria Police Force, Onitsha.

He said the dead victims were deposited at the

morgue after they were confirmed dead by doctors while the injured were receiving treatment in the hospital.

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