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Yuletide: Infant, 4 Others Die In Road Accidents In Adamawa

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The Adamawa Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps has confirmed the death of five people, including an infant in various road crashes during the Christmas and New Year periods, in the state.

The corps' head of command, Mr Mohammed Kabo, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday in Yola that the deaths were unfortunate but avoidable.

"From December 23, 2013 to January 1, 2014, five people, including an infant

lost their lives while 28 sustained different degrees of injuries," Kabo said.

He said that the deaths were recorded in 16 different road accidents during the period under review which involved 24 vehicles across the state.

According to the head of operations, Hong and Numan local government are as recorded the highest number of accidents and casualties during the period.

Kabo advised road users in the state to always obey the road traffic rules and regulations for their safety and that of other users in the New Year and beyond.