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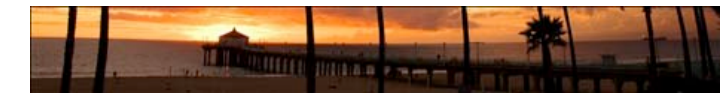
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Ilorin — The Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) has said it rescued 1, 554 road accident victims from death in Kwara State between January and June this year.

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The commission also said it arrested 1.4 million traffic offenders in the state during the period under review.

The Corps Marshal and Chief Executive of the Commission, Osita Chidoka disclosed this yesterday at the two-day capacity building workshop organised for senior officers by the Zone 8 of the commission in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

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According to the Chidoka, a total of 2, 709 auto accidents were recorded during which 1,882 people lost their lives while 8, 728 others sustained injuries.

He added that the efforts of the commission resulted in reduction of road traffic crashes by 51 percent, deaths declined by 42.75 percent and injuries decreased by 39.17 percent in the first half of this year.

He identified major challenges facing the commission to include absence of national standards on driver training, dearth of driving schools and poor road network.

He added that the agency was still facing the problem of cumbersome driver's licensing process, aged road infrastructure and absence of road furniture, among others

On the contribution of the FRSC to the national income, Chidoka pointed out that Nigeria presently loses three percent of Gross Domestic Product, which translates to 17 percent of current national reserves through road crashes.

He stressed the need for government to spend more on road safety so that avoidable carnage is totally eradicated in the country.

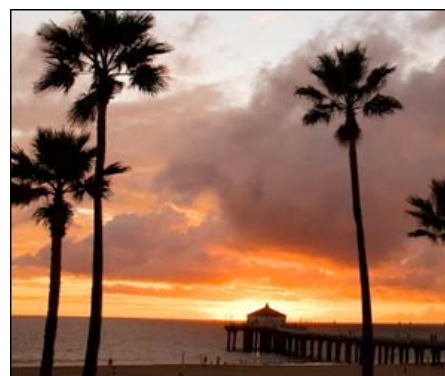
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