

89 dead in Anambra road crashes

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NO fewer than 89 persons have died in road accidents in Anambra State in the last seven months.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander, Mr. Ayobami Omiyale, told reporters on Wednesday in Awka, the state capital, that 11,324 traffic offenders were apprehended in last year.

In 2008, 7,057 apprehended were arrested, he said.

Omiyale urged motorists to obey traffic rules.

He said: "Road accident is no respecter of persons. That is why we are trying to enforce obedience to traffic rules.

"Our business is to ensure that people get to their destinations safely.

"It is the responsibility of the FRSC to reform, inform and conform to road usage. We have the consent of stakeholders to adopt strategies to curtail traffic offences. We are also partnering the judiciary in this regard."