

12 killed in Kwara accident

TWELVE people died yesterday in an accident in Kwara State.

Six were injured.

The crash, which occurred at Koko, a village close to Omupo in Ifelodun Local Government, involved an 18-seater commercial bus and a DAF truck.

The accident was said to have occurred about 2pm.

It was learnt that the truck collided with the Osun State-bound bus, following careless overtaking by the truck driver.

Among the dead were two children, five men and seven women.

The Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC),

From Adekunle Jimoh, Ilorin

Oladayo Ademoluti, confirmed the accident.

He said his men had taken the injured to hospitals, adding that the bodies of the victims had been deposited at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

Mr. Ademoluti, who advised motorists to be careful while driving during the Yuletide, said they should avoid overloading and reckless driving.

He said they should shun worn out and second-hand tyres, adding that they should not drink while driving.

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From Uja Emmanuel, Makurdi