

Two die in Edo accident

TWO persons lost their lives yesterday at PZ Junction, Benin, Edo State, on the ever-busy Benin-Sapele-Warri Expressway, in an accident involving a Toyota bus and a stationary Ford truck.

It was gathered by our reporter that the accident was caused by overspeeding by the driver of the Toyota bus, while displeased youths, who besieged the accident's scene, set ablaze the truck loaded with drinks.

The accident caused gridlock for many hours on the strategic road, thereby forcing motorists to opt for alternative routes in the area.

Edo Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Henry Benamaisia, in his reaction asked motorists to stop excessive speeding, dangerous driving, indiscrimi-

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nate parking and other forms of traffic violations.

He admonished Edo motorists to always imbibe safe driving practices and be disciplined, while using the state's roads.

Benamaisia, who assured motorists in Edo of FRSC's continuous efforts in ensuring that road traffic crashes were reduced to the barest minimum, assured that the corps would not relent in its public enlightenment/sensitisation on the dangers of excessive speeding and other traffic violations.

Edo sector commander of FRSC condemned the setting ablaze of the truck, while warning members of the public against taking the laws into their own hands.