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③ Nine dead, 10 injured in Abuja road accident

NINE people have been killed, while 10 others sustained injuries in a road crash in the Yangoji-Abaji area of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Bisi Kazeem, public education officer, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), confirmed the development in a statement yesterday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) quoted Kazeem as saying the crash, which occurred at about 6:05am yesterday, involved a Toyota Hiace bus and Howo Sino truck.

He said the bus was coming from Osun State and heading to Katsina, when it crashed into the truck.

"Twenty-two people were involved in the crash. They were all male. Ten were injured and nine were killed. First aid was given to two," the statement reads.

"The FRSC recovered N3,170, six bags and 4 different mobile phones.

"The rescue was [carried out by a] joint team of Zebra 6 Yangoji, Zebra 6, 16 Abaji, and police. However, the injured victims were rescued to Gen-

eral Hospital, Abaji, by Zebra 16 and police on patrol, while the nine corpses were deposited at mortuary in the General Hospital, Kwali, and the Nigeria Police Force (NPF), Kwali division, has taken over the investigation."

Kazeem quoted Dauda Biu, acting FRSC corps marshal, as saying the crash was the result of dangerous overtaking and eventual loss of control.

He also advised motorists to ensure that their vehicles are in good condition to avoid crashes, especially at night.

Pastor held on defilement charges in Osun