

25 die in Kwara's multiple auto accidents



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Multiple auto accidents have claimed no fewer than 25 persons in [Kwara State](#).

About 15 persons also sustained serious injuries in the accident, which occurred around 4pm on Tuesday, it was gathered.

Fire service source said the accident occurred at Peke, Okoolowo area along Jebba-Bode-Saadu road in Moro Local Government of Kwara State. The crash involved a petrol tanker, truck and an 18-seater bus.

Spokesperson for the state Fire Service, Hassan Adekunle, said “the accident involved a petrol tanker with registration number JJN 17 XW, a heavy-duty truck, and an 18-seater bus.

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“The firemen diligently worked to quench the inferno, but unfortunately, 25 lives were lost, and around 15 people were rescued with injuries.

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Investigations revealed that the petrol tanker, travelling from Niger State, was using the wrong side of the road, resulting in a head-on collision with a heavy-duty truck from Lagos State.”

“The collision ignited a fire that rapidly consumed both vehicles, also affecting the 18-seater bus from Lagos.”

He urged road users to prioritise “safe driving practices, issuing a warning to adhere to safety measures consistently.”