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19 killed in Abuja-Kaduna road crash

NINETEEN people have been killed in an accident that occurred at Sabon Wuse, along Kaduna-Abuja Express way.

The accident, which occurred on Wednesday night, involved an ash commercial Toyota Haice and a commercial DAF trailer.

The Nation learnt that 24 people (23 men and one woman) were involved in the crash. Nineteen died (all males), while others were injured.

It was gathered that the deceased were moved to the mortuary, while the injured were taken to Sabon Wuse General Hospital.

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Niger State Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander, Tsukwan Kumar, said one of the vehicles was heading from Owo to Katsina, while the other was coming from Zamfara heading for Abuja.

He said the injuries sustained included head injury, fracture, laceration and bruises, adding that the accident was caused by over-speeding and loss of control.

Kumar said eight phones, one camera and N43,500 were recovered from the scene of the accident.

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