

# Tragedy:

## 9 corpses, 26 others perish ... in road crash

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**A** GHASTLY road accident yesterday claimed nine youth corp members and 26 others on the Sokoto-Gusau road.

Eyewitness account said, the vehicles, a J-5 Peugeot and another bus coming from the opposite direction collided and caught fire instantly.

According to the eyewitness, the J-5 vehicle which was coming from the direction of Sokoto carrying about 30 passengers collided with the other bus carrying more than 20 persons.

When our correspondent visited the scene of the accident, the vehicles were still on fire as all the pas-

sengers in the J-5 were still trapped in the burning vehicle.

Officials of the FRSC were

busy recovering the charred bodies of the victims at the time of this report.

Umar Liman, sector com-

mander of the commission, however, advised motorists to exercise extra-care while driving.



Amir HaJJ 2007, The Sultan of Sokoto Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar III (right) with the Chairman National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON), Alhaji Mohammad Bello during Hajj Awareness Workshop held at Royal Tropicana Hotel in Kano. Photo: NURUDDEEN AMIN