

# 2 die, three escapes death in Osun, Sokoto crashes

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TWO persons have been confirmed dead in a road accident in Sokoto while three persons escaped death in Osun state during the weekend. The Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Sokoto State, Mr. Kaugama Kabo, confirmed the death of the two persons in a road crash involving seven vehicles.

Kabo told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Saturday that the accident occurred in the early hours of Saturday at Sifawa village in Bodinga Local Government Area.

He said the vehicle lost control and crashed into seven other vehicles, including two trucks while eight others sustained various degrees of injuries. He added that the deceased along with the injured persons were taken to Bodinga General Hospital.

Similarly, three people escaped death in an accident that occurred on Gban-

gan-Ibadan highway.

The Sector Commander, Mr. Paul Okpe, said this in a statement by the command's spokesperson, Mrs. Agnes Ogungbemi, in Osogbo.

Okpe said the accident occurred at about 4.10 a.m. (Saturday), around Salam-Salam axis, six kilometres from Sasa Bridge, involving two vehicles.

"A blue truck KIA794XQ had a head collision with a white /red DAF Truck with number plate ABC875ZW, involving three male adults," said Okpe.

He explained that two of the victims were severely injured and had been taken to Arire-mako Hospital, Gbongan.

According to him, the accident occurred due to road obstruction and speed violation.

Okpe, however, warned motorists against dangerous driving, stressing that the command would not hesitate to deal with anyone found violating the road traffic act.