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## Nine killed in Abuja, Bauchi accidents

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FOUR persons were on Sunday killed in an accident that occurred at Nicon Junction, on the Nnamdi Azikiwe road, Abuja.

Spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Bisi Kazeem, said four vehicles were involved in the accident.

He added that four persons, all males, were injured, while four others, also all males, were killed in the crashes.

He said Vehicle Inspection Officers (VIO) took the injured victims to the National Hospital, while the Zebras evacuated the deceased to National Hospital morgue.

An eyewitness who spoke with the *Nigerian Tribune*, Israel Adegboyega, said: "People in the four cars, those waiting to cross the express road and those waiting to board vehicles to their destinations were victims."

Meanwhile, the Bauchi state sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of five persons in an auto crash that occurred on Saturday in the state.

The accident, according to the Zebra 45, RS 12.12 Darazo Unit of Bauchi State command of the FRSC, occurred at Kili village, on the Darazo-Kari federal highway.

The accident involved two vehicles, a Toyota Hiace Hummer commercial bus and a white Peugeot Boxer bus, also used for commercial purposes.

FRSC disclosed that 21 people, comprising 16 male adults and five female adults were involved in the crash.