

17 dead, 17 injured in Bauchi multiple crashes

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A total of 17 people have been killed in two different road traffic crashes that occurred at different locations in Bauchi State.

According to a report from the Azare-Gamawa station office of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), one of the crashes occurred on Monday, March 13 at 10:30p.m.,

The FRSC said the crash occurred at Manaba village, on the Zaki-Gamawa route, and it involved 25 people.

Eleven people, comprising two male adults and nine female adults were killed in the crash, while 13 people, made up of three male adults and 10 female adults sustained various degrees of injury.

The lone crash involved a commercial Toyota Hummer bus, and its probable cause, according to the FRSC, was overloading, speeding, tyre burst, which led to loss of control by the driver.

The second crash claimed the lives of six persons, while another four sustained various degrees of injury.

According to a report from the Shira station office of the FRSC in Shira Local Government Area, and signed by T.B Lawal, the crash occurred on Monday, March 13, at 5:21p.m.

According to the report, the crash occurred at Yana town, on the Yana-Giade road.

The crash involved two vehicles, a Golf 2 car and a Sharon mini bus, while the probable cause of the crash was over-speeding.