

Auto accident: **Four killed, 10 injured on Mokwa road**

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FOUR persons were feared dead while 10 others were seriously injured in an auto accident involving a bus belonging to the Kwara Express Transport Company along Mokwa-Jebba Road.

The Niger State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Alhaji Ambo Indabawa, in an interview with our correspondent in Minna, on Thursday, confirmed the incident.

Indabawa said that the auto accident occurred on Wednesday at Kudu village near Mokwa and that the vehicle was travelling from Minna to Ilorin.

The 16-seater Mazda E 2000 bus belonging to the Kwara Express, according to the sector commander, ran into the bush after having a burst tyre.

He described the incident as

very unfortunate and gave the registration number of the ill-fated bus as XC 796 BWR.

According to him, the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary of the Mokwa General Hospital, while the injured were receiving treatment at the same hospital.

He attributed the cause of the accident to over speeding, adding that the driver would have been able to avert the unfortunate incident if the vehicle had been at a manageable speed.

"We have on several occasions appealed to drivers and motorists on the need to avoid over speeding. Over speeding and dangerous overtaking have been major causes of road accidents in some of our roads," he stated.

He said that the FRSC men would continue to do more enlightenment to motorists in ensuring safety on our highways.

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