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Accident claims 98 lives in Delta

By Our Correspondent
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No fewer than 98 persons lost their lives in various road crashes in Delta State between January and April, this year, according to the Federal Road Safety Commission.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria, the figure is contained in the commission's accident statistics released in Asaba on Tuesday.

The statistics also showed that 251 persons were injured in the 130 auto-accidents that occurred across the state within the period.

In March, 155 casualties were recorded with 48 killed, 107 injured; January, 115 casualties with 11 killed and 104 injured. While in February 39 persons were killed and 40 persons injured.

Meanwhile, the Sector Commander in Delta, Mr. Luka Ikpi, has attributed the increase in road accident in the state to the "I don't care attitude of some drivers in the state."

Ikpi said that some motorists were in the habit of driving without taking necessary precautions, adding that "accidents don't just happen, but are caused."

He, therefore, advised drivers to be cautious by adopting what he called defensive driving.

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- Dont put the blame on the drivers alone what is the government doing to all our bad roads. May God forgive the deads and the livings. Amen

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