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# 29 dead, 16 injured in Yobe auto crash

September 1, 2012 by Ademola Olonilua

Twenty-nine people were killed and 16 injured in an auto crash that occurred on Friday on the Potiskum-Kano Road, at Daniski Village, Nengere Local Government Area of Yobe State.

Eleven of the victims were burnt beyond recognition, according to a statement by the Deputy Force Public Relations Officer, Mr. Frank Mba, a chief superintendent of police.

Mba said the accident happened when two Toyota Hiace buses travelling in opposite directions had a head-on collision, which resulted in instant fire.

Policemen from Nengere Division, Yobe State Command, assisted by members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, responded to the incident.

The injured persons were rushed to the General Hospital, Potiskum, while the dead bodies were deposited at the hospital's mortuary.

Expressing his concern over the incessant accidents on the highways, Mba said the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Mohammed Abubakar, advised Nigerians to ensure that their vehicles are roadworthy at all times.

He warned against reckless driving, over speeding, over loading and flagrant disobedience of road traffic laws and regulations.

The police boss directed officers and men of the force attached to the newly rejuvenated Police Highway Patrol to take proactive measures at all times.

He ordered his men to work with other security agencies to assist road users in preventing accidents and rendering prompt assistance to victims of road crashes.



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- *Edema Samson* September 1, 2012 at 2:08 am

May the gentle souls of the departed rest in peace. And for those hospitalised, I pray they well soon.

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- *PrinceChigozie* September 1, 2012 at 4:35 am

Plane crash, road crash, house crash.....It's a pity. God help Nigeria. I am looking forward to a time when Nigeria will be accident free.

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Commercial bus drivers are just 2 reckless on our highways, where is FRSC?

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- *Jibiona* September 1, 2012 at 5:56 am

Naija need more sensitization on how to use the road network.

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- *Mr Tee* September 1, 2012 at 12:37 pm

Some of our bus drivers are just too reckless and care less about the passengers they carry. Even if the FRSC does a sensitisation workshop a 100 times, drivers that want to do what is in their stomach would still do it. It all boils down to self discipline of individual drivers.

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• *BIG OFFER* September 1, 2012 at 5:59 am

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• *suleiman gar* September 1, 2012 at 6:46 am

What a tragedy! Nigeria indeed is a lawless country. The motorist always drives recklessly with over speeding and over loading without being checkmate by law enforcement agencies due to corruption. Our roads are deteriorated also due to corruption. Almost all sectors in both public and private functionaries are being enveloped by corruption that brought deaths, hardship, poverty, insecurity, illiteracy, hunger, and ailments in the life of citizens. What a failing nation? May God save the situation ameen.

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- *Ajarima* September 1, 2012 at 6:49 am

May their gente soul rest in peace.

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- *MAJOR AKPANGA* September 1, 2012 at 7:41 am

Is like life is so cheap nowadays in Nigeria. May God help us

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- *onyema* September 1, 2012 at 8:11 am

toyota hiace buses are gud but the drivers are the problem.some of them move at neck breaking speed.

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- *Obiageli* September 1, 2012 at 8:39 am

May ur gentel souls rest in peace Amen and those in hospital quick recovery is my prayer

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- *Nduka* September 1, 2012 at 9:30 am

This is so sad please drivers reduce over speeding stop this attitude of ember month rush,slow and steady is the best approach to life.

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- *Bas* September 1, 2012 at 11:49 am

I dont get it: 2hiace buses 29deaths and 16injured. Wher do they come from, cuz i know those vehs 2be taking not more than 18 passngers each?



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- *Chris onogwu* September 1, 2012 at 12:13 pm

Federal govt. Shud set a panel to investigate the cause of the autocrash and competiate the family of the victim may there soul rest in peace

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- *Sholajohn* September 1, 2012 at 12:16 pm

Would these common road travelers be entitled to DNA test to identify their bodies or it's reserved only for elites who fly? The major problem with FRSC today is that it sees herself more as a revenue generating agency rather than service agency hence they place more emphasis on vehicle license, drivers license and all such offenses that have minimal bearing on the crux of their assignment; SAFETY.

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• *vbb* September 1, 2012 at 2:46 pm

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• *Mummy Bee* September 1, 2012 at 9:17 pm

May God be wit der family n God shuld enter our leader mind so dat day wil giv us gud road.

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