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The Federal Road Safety Commission on Monday confirmed that nine persons died while four sustained injuries in two separate car accidents in Gombe State.

The Sector Commander in Gombe state, Mr Kuteb Galadima, told newsmen in Gombe that the accidents occurred on Dec. 22 and early hours of Monday.

He said the first accident on Dec. 22 involved a Toyota Starlet and Water tanker at 7.00 p.m. on Gombe bye-pass.

He said the starlet stopped at a police check point when a water tanker lost control and crushed it, killing all the four

passengers in the car and a police man checking the vehicle.

Galadima said the second accident occurred in Shongo Idrissa area of Gombe on Gombe-Bauchi road on Monday and involved a Toyota corolla and Peugeot cars.

He said the other accident was caused by wrong over taking which led to the death of four of nine passengers on board the two cars.

Galadima called on motorists season.

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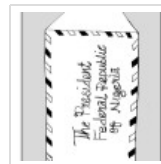


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