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Five die, 11 injured in Katsina auto crash

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Five persons lost their lives early Monday morning in a lone road accident that involved an unregistered bus along the Malumfashi/Kafur Road in the Kafur Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The Katsina State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr. Abdu Bagadawa, made the disclosure to newsmen in Katsina.



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Bagadawa revealed that the accident occurred about 20 kilometres to Malumfashi town.

According to him, the accident involved an unregistered bus bearing 17 passengers.

The driver of the bus reportedly lost control while attempting to avert a head-on collision with another vehicle, travelling in the opposite direction.

The FRSC commander added that the bus skidded off the road, killing five occupants on the spot while 11 other occupants sustained injuries.

The bodies of the victims had been deposited at the Malumfashi General Hospital, where those injured were receiving treatment.

The sector commander cautioned motorists and other road users on the need to drive carefully.

Bagadawa said, “We are not going to relent in our efforts to enlighten motorists to abide by traffic rules and regulations for the safety of their passengers.

“Speeding, wrong overtaking and dangerous driving are responsible for most of the crashes on our highways.”

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