

11 dead, 41 injured in Kano, Rivers road crashes

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A fatal auto crash, on Sunday, claimed no fewer than nine in Minjibir, about 40 kilometres from the Kano metropolis, the Federal Road Safety Commission has said.

The Corps Commander, FRSC, Kano Command, Mr Zubairu Mato, said 41 others suffered varying degrees of injury in the crash, which he attributed to excessive speeding on the part of one of the drivers of the vehicles involved, resulting in loss of control due to brake failure.

According to a statement by the FRSC, the accident involved three vehicles – a truck, Volkswagen Golf car and a Mercedes Benz car.

Mato said the victims were rushed to the Dambatta General Hospital, where the doctor on duty pronounced nine of them clinically dead, while 41 others were receiving treatment at the hospital.

Alhaji Salihu Ado Minjibir, who also confirmed the incident, urged members of the public to visit the mortuary of the Dambatta General Hospital to check if their relatives were among the.

Minjibir said this during his visit to the hospital to sympathise with those, who suffered injuries in the crash.