

Nine dead, 50 injured in Jigawa lone auto crash

The Jigawa Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps on Friday confirmed the death of nine persons in an auto crash in the Ringim Local Government Area of the state.

It also said 50 persons sustained varying degrees of injuries in the incident that occurred at about 6:15 am at Ringim-Chaichai along Kwanar Shafar Road.

The sector command disclosed that the incident was reported to the FRSC at about 6:23am while the victims were rushed to Ringim General Hospital for medical attention.

The Public Relations Officer, Mr Ibrahim Gambo, told the News Agency of Nigeria explained that 70 people were involved in the accident involving an articulated vehicle with registration number, TAR 357 XA, driven by one Babangida Muhammad.

Gambo attributed the cause of the crash to a speed violation by the driver of the vehicle.

But the state police command said 13 persons lost their lives

while 32 others sustained injuries in the incident.

The Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Lawan Shiisu, said, "That on April 1, 2022, at about 0630hrs, information at our disposal revealed that a trailer

UK jails Nigerian four years for instigating violence against Igbo

A Nigerian based in West London, Adeyinka Shoyemi, 45, of Powis Terrace in Notting Hill, who incite racial hatred with inflammatory messages encouraging violence in Nigeria has been jailed for four-and-a-half years.

Shoyemi, popularly known as Adeyinka Grandson, of Powis Terrace in Notting Hill, first came to the attention of counter-terror police in the UK in March 2019 after members of the public tipped them off about the posts targeting particular ethnic groups in Nigeria.

UK-based Evening Standard reported on Friday that the messages, posted by accounts under the name 'Adeyinka Grandson', were assessed by a specialist group of officers in the Met's Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit.

They found the posts, which had commentary encouraging attacks against certain ethnic groups, especially

truck with registration no TAR 357 XA, loaded with about 53 passengers, cows, and goats from Maigatari LGA and headed for Lagos State and driven by one Babangida Mohammed, aged 28, of Azare LGA in Bauchi State, had

an accident.

"The unfortunate incident happened when the said driver lost control on reaching a point called Kwanar Shafar in Ringim area, and as a result, the vehicle fell and overturned."

the Igbo, were in potential breach of the law and launched a probe.

He was first arrested at his home address in August 2019, with officers searching three properties linked to him and seizing various digital devices.

Shoyemi was initially charged with six counts of inciting racial hatred and he was released on bail with a condition not to post any more social media posts which were threatening, abusive or insulting to any ethnic groups.

But he was later rearrested after he flouted his bail conditions to make more of the posts.

Consequently two more inciting racial hatred charges were added.

Shoyemi was sentenced to four-and-a-half years' behind bars on Thursday.

He was found guilty on November 30 of eight counts of inciting racial hatred after a trial at Southwark Crown Court.

Commander Richard Smith, head of the Met's Counter Terrorism Command, said, "Our Counter-Terrorism Internet

Referral Unit – the first of its kind to be established anywhere in the world – was instrumental in identifying Shoyemi and his activity.

"Over the last ten years, the CTIRU has been at the forefront of getting harmful content removed from the internet and detecting and investigating potential terrorist-related activity online.

"We continue to need the help and support of the public and I would encourage anyone who comes across material or posts that could be related to terrorism or violent extremist activity to report it to us, so that our specialist officers can take action where necessary."

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