

# 10 killed, others injured in Abuja, Bauchi crashes

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**N**INE persons have been confirmed dead and 10 others injured in an accident along the Yangoji-Abaji Road, in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

The Federal Road Safety Corps spokesperson, Bisi Kazeem, confirmed the development in a statement on Sunday.

Kazeem said the crash which occurred around 6.05am involved a Toyota Hiace bus with number plate KTG-450 KQ and Howo Sinotruk.

The spokesperson said the bus was coming from Osun State

and heading to Katsina State, but unfortunately crashed into a stationary trailer.

The statement read, "Twenty-two people were involved in the crash. They were all male. Ten persons were injured and nine other persons were killed. First aid was given to two victims. The FRSC recovered N3,170, six bags and four different mobile phones.

"The rescue team was a joint team of zebra 6 Yangoji, zebra 6, 16 Abaji, and police. However, the injured victims were taken to the general hospital, Abaji, by zebra 16 and the police on patrol.

"The nine corpses were deposited in the general hospital

mortuary in Kwali. The NPF Kwali division has taken over the investigation," he said.

**2** In a similar development, one person died during an accident that occurred near the Zaranda Hotel, along Bauchi-Jos road, on Saturday evening.

The Bauchi State Sector Commander, FRSC, Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Sunday, noting that the crash involved a Bajaj commercial motorcycle driven by one Musa Saleh and a commercial tipper.

He said the number plate of the motorcycle was SHR875 UV while that of the tipper was XA 488 KED.

\* Abdullahi said, "We got a call on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 4.50pm, that there was a fatal crash near Zaranda Hotel along Bauchi - Jos road.

"Immediately, our men rushed to the scene for a rescue operation. The crash involved a commercial motorcycle and a commercial tipper. Three male adults were involved in the incident.

"They evacuated the victims and rushed them to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, for treatment and confirmation. It was there that a medical doctor confirmed one person dead."