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FRSC blames speeding as 17 die in

Armstrong Bakam,
Bauchi

NO fewer than 17 people were killed in two separate crashes that occurred in Bauchi State on Monday. *PUNCH* Metro reports.

Seventeen others sustained injuries in the crashes that involved 35 people.

The state Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corp, Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed the crashes to our correspondent on Tuesday.

The first crash occurred at Manaba Village along Zaki-Gamawa Road.

It involved a Toyota Hummer bus with 25 passengers which was driven

by one Haruna Yusuf.

Abdullahi said the lone crash was caused by overloading and speeding.

He said, "There was a fatal crash at Manaba Village, along Zaki-Gamawa Road involving a commercial bus, a white Toyota Hummer, with registration number KTG 13XF belonging to Himma Express.

"It occurred on Monday, March 13, 2023, at about 10.30am. It was caused by overloading, speeding and tyre burst and it had 25 people on board."

The FRSC boss said members of a Joint Task Force comprising the Nigeria Police Force, Nigerian Army, Nigeria Immigration Service



• Scene of one of the crashes

and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corp who were on patrol at Bursali Ward in Zaki Local Government Area rushed the victims to the

General Hospital, Gamawa.

"It was at the hospital that a medical doctor confirmed 11 people, two male adults and nine female adults, dead

Bauchi crashes

Those who suffered various degrees of injuries are 13 in number, comprising three male adults and 10 female adults," he added.

According to the FRSC boss, the second crash occurred also on Monday, at about 5.21pm about 10 kilometres from Yana town, along Yana-Giade Road in Shira Local Government Area.

He said the crash involved two commercial vehicles, a Volkswagen Golf with registration number SHR 203 AA driven by one Bappa Nasarawa and a Volkswagen Sharon bus, a political party vehicle with no registration number.

He said, "The crash was

caused by speeding. There were 10 adults, eight male adults and two female adults, involved in the accident.

"Men of the Nigeria Police Force who arrived at the scene rushed the victims to the Ambara General Hospital for medication and death confirmation.

"At the hospital, a medical doctor confirmed six people, four male adults and two female adults, dead. The remaining four male adults sustained varying degrees of injuries."

Abdullahi appealed to motorists to always drive within the approved speed limits and urged them to adhere to road traffic rules and regulations.