

# Two die, 12 injured in Kogi crash

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•FRSC Corps Marshal, Dauda Biu

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The Kogi State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps said a road crash claimed the lives of two persons while 12 others were injured on Sunday in the state.

The *News Agency of Nigeria* reports that the lone crash involved a Toyota Hiace bus conveying 18 persons, including the driver.

*NAN* quoted the state Sector Commander, Stephen Dawulung, as saying that the incident occurred around 3.30am at Irepeni village along Zariagi-Okene Road.

Dawulung explained that the crash was caused by speed and a tyre burst that made the vehicle to summersault.

“The injured have already been conveyed to Kekere Hospital, Kabba Junction, Zariagi by our personnel who carried out the rescue operation.

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“Already, the corpses of the dead passengers have been claimed by relations for burial,” he said.

The sector commander sympathised with the families of the victims and urged drivers to avoid night journeys, speed and use of worn-out or expired tyres.

He also charged motorists to always observe 40 minutes rest after every four hours drive, to ward off fatigue and drowsiness.

Dawulung thanked the military for the security cover provided to FRSC personnel that conducted the rescue operation.

He solicited more synergy with all sister security agencies to save lives and property on highways.