



Three killed, 22 injured in Osun multiple crashes

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Three lives were lost, while 22 other commuters sustained injury in two separate road accidents that occurred in Aagba and Sekona in Osun State on Sunday.

Details about the Aagba accident were sketchy as of the time of filing this report.

However, PUNCH Metro learnt that the accident involved a motorcycle carrying three people, and a private car, driven by a man, who reportedly fled the scene after the crash.

The three deceased were said to be those travelling on the motorcycle.



She further said, "The accident involved a Toyota Camry pencil light and a motorcycle with the number plate AKD 810 QX. The accident claimed the lives of three persons on the motorcycle on the spot."

Meanwhile, 22 people sustained various degrees of injuries in another accident that occurred also on Sunday in Sekona, along the Osogbo-Gbongan Expressway.

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Giving further details about the crash, Adeleke said, "The accident was reportedly caused by the Toyota Hummer bus which left its lane and had a head-on collision with the vehicle coming from the opposite direction.

"It was discovered that the Toyota Hummer bus driver slept while driving. Adult men and women including children sustained varying degrees of injuries/fractures while the Toyota Hummer bus driver sustained fractures on both legs.

"Three persons were involved in the Fiat Van, while 19 were injured in the Toyota Hummer bus.

"The victims were evacuated and taken to Sekona Government Clinic for first aid and were later moved to Uniosun Teaching Hospital by Government Ambulance for proper medical attention."

In his words of admonition, the Osun NSCDC State Commandant, Dr Michael Adaralewa, expressed concern over many auto crashes recorded during the festive period, and enjoined members of the public to avoid reckless driving.

Adaralewa also urged drivers not to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, enjoining commuters to exercise caution and restraint while driving.

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