

# 7 killed in Niger auto crash, Boko Haram attack in Borno

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**THE** Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Niger State said five people died yesterday in an accident in Bonu village along Lambata-Minna road of Gurara Local Government Area.

FRSC Sector Commander, Mr Joel Dagwa, said yesterday in Minna that the accident involved a Sharon wagon with registration number MNA 320 XA and a wagon Golf with registration number GWA 812 FM.

"The accident involved 21 people - eight male adults, four female adults, five female children and four male children," Dagwa said.

He said that eight of the passengers were injured - four female adults and four female children out of whom five of them were killed, four male adults and one female child.

"Those that sustained injuries were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Gawu, for treatment.

"All the five bodies have been deposited at the hospital's morgue," he said.

The sector commander also disclosed that N15,000 was recovered from the victims.

He attributed the cause of the accident to speeding and dangerous overtaking. He said that the Corps would continue to monitor road users to guard against overloading and dangerous driving.

Dagwa urged road users to obey traffic rules and regulations to avoid crashes.

Meanwhile, no fewer than two people have been killed and 12 others injured during Boko Haram attack on Borno town.

Residents said Boko Haram struck in Biu, Borno southern town on Monday evening and made spirited attempts to infiltrate the town. Military troops were immediately drafted to the area to push back the insurgents.

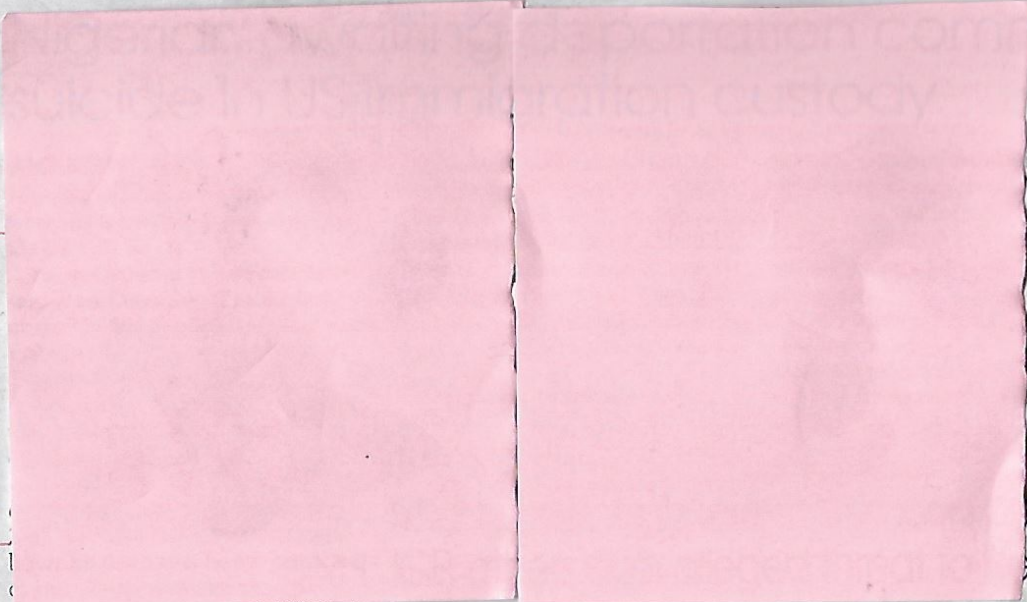
Sources said some of the injured persons have been admitted at the Biu General Hospital.

Nigerian Army Operations Media Coordinator, Col. Aminu Iliyasu, said

military troops in Biu repelled the attack. Iliyasu said in a statement that troops of 231 Battalion and 331 artillery "successfully repelled the attack."

He said the insurgents came with 17 gun trucks and some motorcycles but said the military troops in the town defeated the terrorists.

He was silent about casualties.



The US immigration said: "ICE had previously lodged an immigration detainer against Mr. Akinyemi July 23, 2019, pursuant to his arrest for sexual abuse of a minor." "The preliminary cause of death appears to be self-inflicted strangulation. However, the case is currently under investigation.

By **Christopher Oji**

A faction of the Lagos State Road Transport Employers Association of Nigeria (RTEAN) has called on the Inspector-General of Police, Muhammed Adamu, to urgently direct the state commissioner of police to investigate and execute

a court order compelling Alhaji Musa Mohammed and his cohorts to stop parading themselves as executive members of the association.

The faction also alleged threat to their lives and attempted murder.

The aggrieved members, including Alhaji Sulaimon Onabanjo, caretaker chairman, Comrade Augustine Akh-  
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