

# 2 die, 10 injured in Akwa Ibom road crash

**THE** Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Matthew Olonisaye, said two people died and 10 others injured in a fatal road crash in Akwa Ibom on Sunday.

Olonisaye made the disclosure in a statement made available to Daily Sun, yesterday, in Uyo, the state capital.

The sector commander said the crash which occurred along Abak - Ikot Abasi Road by Oku - Abak in Akwa Ibom involved a Toyota Hiace bus (KMR 201 XA) belonging to a transport company and a Honda Accord car marked NGD 228 AE.

He urged vehicle owners to ensure that their vehicles are in order before they put them on the road, to avoid road crashes, especially during the rainy season.

"It was discovered that the crash involved two vehicles - Toyota Hiace bus (KMR 201 XA) belonging to a transport company and Honda Accord car (NGD 228 AE) all with 18 occupants, out of which 10 got injured, while two died in the process.

He said the accident

resulted from dangerous overtaking and eventual loss of control.

"According to a witness, the victims were immediately taken to a nearby clinic, while the road was cleared of obstructions to enable free-flow of traffic," Olonisaye said.

Olonisaye said the crash was rather unfortunate as it could have been avoided, if only the drivers were conscious and sensitive enough to understand the intricate nature of night driving, especially during this rainy season.

The sector commander expressed displeasure that in spite of the sensitisation and enlightenment by the FRSC, the motoring public were still adamant in disobeying traffic rules and regulations.

He urged the motoring public to desist from acts capable of endangering lives and property of other road users. He charged

drivers to be more careful when travelling during the season, night travels and roads not well known to avoid crashes.

"Compliance with traffic rules and regulations should be of utmost importance to the motoring public. He advised motorists to avoid speeding and use of phones while driving as well as driving against the traffic flow.

"During night time driving, lower beams and keep your headlamps properly adjusted/focused, avoid looking directly into the lights of oncoming vehicles and slow down when facing glare from headlights.

"When driving in the rain, reduce speed to enhance firm control, increase distance, keep headlamps on, so as to see and be seen, and use wipers, heater or air conditioners as appropriate.

"When driving on a busy road, be careful to obey

speed limits, be alert to pedestrians stepping into traffic."

He also cautioned those driving under the sun glare to reduce speed for better vision and reaction, use sun visors or sun glasses if necessary.

"Driving in unfamiliar or on bad roads, be alert to traffic signs, signals and markings communicating certain road characteristics/features, obey applicable speed limits, reduce speed or apply common sense speed limit," he advised.

## LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public and FHA of the loss of certificate of occupancy of plot 156, W Close, 21 Road, Festac Town, Lagos belonging to Margaret. Emoerere. Jakpa. All efforts made to find it yielded no result.

## MISSING DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public that Letter of Allocation from Lagos Building Investment Corporation (L.B.I.C) in favour of Alhaja Ayinke Atinuke Longe for block 259, Flat 5, Iba housing Estate, Iba, Ojo, Lagos, Ref. No.: LBIC/1D/IBA/259/08/2010 dated 20th August, 2010 is missing. L.B.I.C and general public please take note

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