

# 10 die in FCT, Niger road mishaps

**NINE** people were confirmed dead and 10 others injured in a fatal crash at Yangoji-Abaji road, Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja.

The Corps Public Education Officer (CPEO), Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Bisi Kazeem, in a statement, yesterday, in Abuja, said the crash involved a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number KTG-450

KQ, and a Howo Sinotruk, along Yangoji-Abaji road, at about 6:05am, yesterday.

He said the bus was coming from Osun, while heading to Katsina State, but unfortunately crashed into a stationary trailer.

"Twenty-two people were involved in the crash. They were all males. Ten were injured and nine were killed.

First aid was given to two. The FRSC recovered N3,170, six bags and four mobile phones. The rescue was a joint team of Zebra 6 Yangoji, Zebra 16 Abaji and police.

However, the injured victims were taken to the General Hospital, Abaji, by Zebra 16 and police on patrol.

"The nine dead bodies were deposited at a mortuary in the

General Hospital, Kwali, Abuja, while the Nigerian Police Force (NPF) Kwali Division has taken over the investigation," he said.

Kazeem quoted the Acting Corps Marshal, FRSC, Dauda Bui, as saying that the crash resulted from dangerous overtaking and eventual loss of control.

The acting corps marshal,

who stressed that crashes at night are more fatal than day time, reiterated that the corps would redouble its efforts by constantly engaging the motoring public nationwide.

This, he said, would be through aggressive awareness and sensitisation campaign, until the desired result is achieved.

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