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Black Sunday in Lagos, Kano as 29 die in auto crashes

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IT was a black Sunday in Kano and Lagos states, respectively, as 29 people were killed in two separate road disasters.

While 21 passengers died in Kasuwa Dogo, Dakatsalle, along the Kano-Zaria Road, eight lost their lives in Badagry, Lagos.

A statement signed by the public relations officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Kano state, Abdullahi Labaran, explained that the accident occurred around 8.23 a.m. yesterday.

According to the statement, the crash involved a DAF trailer with registration number GWL 422ZE,

and a Toyota bus with registration number KMC 171YM.

He said: "Preliminary investigation conducted by the FRSC rescue team revealed that the crash was caused by route violation by the driver of the Toyota Hummer bus, which led to a head-on collision with the trailer. The impact resulted in a fire outbreak that engulfed the vehicles."

Giving more details of the tragedy, the statement noted that a total of 24 people were involved, adding that while 21 persons lost their lives three sustained varying degrees of injuries.

"The burnt bodies of the deceased were evacuated and deposited at Nasarawa Hospital Mortuary, Kano, while the injured victims were taken

to Garun Malam General Hospital for medical attention," the statement explained.

Labaran added that the road obstruction caused by the accident has been successfully cleared by their operatives, in collaboration with the Nigeria Police Force, adding that normal traffic flow in the affected area has since been restored.

He expressed sorrow over the tragic incident and extended condolences to the families of the deceased.

He also prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured and called on all road users to strictly obey traffic rules, particularly avoiding dangerous overtaking, route violation and night travel.

Meanwhile, eight people died,

while eight others were injured in an auto crash that occurred in Badagry, Lagos State.

The accident involved a commercial bus and a DAF truck at Atura Bus stop, Badagry.

Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) blamed the accident on carelessness and speeding. According to LASTMA, the first responder to the scene of the accident, it occurred at Atura Bus stop, inbound Badagry, involving a 16-seater commercial Mazda bus, with registration number: KJA 811YF and a DAF truck, with number plate T1 4636LA.

Director, Public Affairs and Enlightenment Department, LASTMA, Adebayo Taofiq, in a statement, said

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