

14 dead, 7 injured as bus collide with truck along Kaduna-Abuja highway

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Fourteen travellers have lost their lives, while seven others sustained varying degrees of injury as a bus collided with a truck along the Kaduna-Abuja Highway.

Witnesses said the accident was caused by the ongoing repairs on the Abuja-Kaduna-Kano dual carriage highway by the Federal Government.

The accident took place not too far from Olam farms on the outskirts of the town.

New Telegraph gathered that a Toyota Hiace bus, ash colour with 25 passengers on board dangerously overtook another vehicle which led to its head-on collision with a DAF trailer, killing fourteen people on the spot and injuring seven persons while four others escaped unhurt.

Acting Sector Commander, Kaduna State Command, Deputy Corps

Commander Garba Lawal confirmed the accident.

He also said the injured have been taken to a nearby hospital while the fourteen corpses have been deposited at St Gerald Catholic Hospital in Kaduna metropolis.

He said: "It is true. The crash was caused by the commercial bus driver who embarked on dangerous overtaking which led to head-on collision with a trailer coming on the opposite direction."