

# Bauchi multiple road crashes leave 6 persons dead, many injured

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**M**ultiple accidents in Bauchi have left six passengers dead, leaving many with various degrees of injury.

Confirming the accident, the Bauchi State Command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) said six people were killed in the multiple crashes and five other people sustained various degrees of injuries in the accident which occurred at Zebra 45, RS 12.12 Darazo.

According to the FIR released by the Sector Commander, the crash occurred on Saturday, 10/12/2022 at about 2014hrs and was reported to the FRSC operatives in Darazo by 2019hrs while it took them seven minutes to arrive at the scene for rescue operation at 2026hrs.

The crash occurred at Rama village, 12 kilometres away from the base of the FRSC on the Darazo-Bauchi route of the ever busy Jos-Maiduguri Federal Highway.

The crash involved two vehicles, one ash coloured Toyota commercial bus with registration number DRZ 356ZD and a blue Mercedes-Benz commercial articulated trailer with no registration number.

12 people, all male adults were involved in the crash out of which 5 were variously injured while 6 were killed with wrong overtaking (WOV) as the probable cause of the crash.

## C&S Carol Service urges FG to end banditry, kidnapping

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**S**ecurity agencies have been urged to intensify action against bandits and terrorists operating freely with impunity across the country so that Nigerians can sleep with their two eyes closed.

Making the appeal at this year's Carol Service of the Cherubim and Seraphim Movement Church, Muritala Mohammed Way, Ilorin, Kwara State, the Chairman of the Church Youths Development Committee, Special Apostle Michael Afolayan, said the call became imperative in view of pockets of unending banditry, kidnapping and ritual killings in the country.

He also urged the Federal Gov-

ernment to ensure adequate welfare and modern fighting tools for security agents so as to motivate them to be more committed to the arduous task.

To stem insecurity in the country, Special Apostle Afolayan stressed the need for the three tiers of government to create employment opportunities for the teeming youths, saying an idle hand is the devil's workshop.

In his message, the Leader-In-Charge of the District Headquarters of the Church, Most Snr. Special Apostle Dr. J. O. Daniel, said the season of Christmas when Jesus Christ was born is a call to higher ground, urging Christians to continue to live a life of holiness and purity in the heart.