

25 killed, 11 injured in road crash - FRSC

Following the fatal crash that occurred in the early hours of Friday 24 March, 2023, the Corps Marshal, Federal Road Safety Corps, Dauda Ali Biu has directed the immediate establishment of a unit command with necessary operational facilities in Gamawa, Bauchi State, to tackle all incidents relating to abuse of traffic

rules as well as entrench safety in that route, specifically, to curtail excesses of erring drivers.

The fatal lone crash involved an ash colour commercial Toyota Hummer Bus with registration number JMA 59 XA, conveying 24 people plying through Hadeja-Potiskum route which lost control and collided into 11 other victims

who were seated under a tree in Udubo town.

From the crash investigation report, a total of 35 people were involved, out of which 10 victims, all male adults, sustained different injuries, and 25 victims, comprising 9 adult males, 11 female adults, 2 male children and 3 female children were killed.

Specifically, 24 of the

killed persons were on-board the vehicle, while the remaining 1 victim was amongst the 11 people that sat under the tree.

The crash reportedly occurred as a result of overloading, excessive speed and tyre burst, which led to loss of control leading to the fatalities recorded.