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Multiple Auto Crash Claims 10 Lives In Kwara





No fewer than 10 persons, including two children, have reportedly died in a multiple auto accident in the Ile Pupa area, along Jebba-Bode Saadu expressway, Kwara State.

New Telegraph gathered that some of the survivors in the accident sustained varying degrees of injury and were rushed to Shalom Hospital, Bode Saadu.

It was also gathered that the accident which was as a result of wrongful overtaking and speed violation, happened at about 6:30 pm on Thursday and involved 17 persons.

According to the first information report (FIR) of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), the make of the three vehicles involved in the accident included one petroleum tanker, a Toyota Corolla car and a Volkswagen Sharan vehicle.

The particulars of the three vehicles involved in the accident were given as private green colour Volkswagen Sharan vehicle with registration number AKD733FX and a private Toyota Corolla gold colour car with registration number GWA22DD, while the third vehicle was given as white colour Gallop commercial JAC petrol tanker, belonging to DANMARNA PETROLEUM Limited.

Speaking on the incident, the FRSC sector commander, Frederick Ogidan, said a total sum of N60,750 was recovered from the scene of the crash, adding that the corpses of those who died had been deposited at the morgue of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

He added that police officers from Jebba Divisional Unit had taken custody of the vehicles involved in the accident.

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