

7 Die in Auto Accident

No fewer than seven people have lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident that occurred along Sokoto-Jega road in Bodinga local government area of Sokoto.

THISDAY checks yesterday revealed that the accident occurred in the afternoon, when a truck with registration number XA634TGZ had a head-on collision with a Toyota corolla car with registration number AA971GDA, when trying to overtake another trailer.

It was gathered that the driver of the truck, who survived the accident, disappeared from the scene before the arrival of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officials.

The seven victims in the Toyota car died on the spot while their mangled bodied had been deposited at the Usman Danfodio University Teaching Hospital,

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FRSC Sector Commander in Sokoto state, Mr Christopher Ademoluti, who confirmed the incident to THISDAY, attributed the fatal accident to speed violation and wrong overtaking, adding that people should adhere to the speed limit and observe highway rules while driving.

He said the incident occurred as a result of wrong overtaking on the part of the truck driver based on the information given to FRSC rescue team after the acci-

dent.

According to him, the truck driver was overtaking another trailer when it had a collision with an oncoming vehicle heading to Tambuwal local government area of the state.

"The truck decided to overtake in a built up area but unfortunately he was on a high speed and as such had a collision with an oncoming Toyota corolla. Thus, this lead to the death of all the occupants in the car", Ademoluti explained.

He said the victims were taken to Usman Danfodio Teaching Hospital Sokoto by the FRSC rescue team and the command is making efforts to contact their families.



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