



Seven die in Kano accident

It was agony, tears and shock on Friday at about 1.30pm when seven passengers lost their lives, while 13 others sustained various degrees of injuries in a fatal road crash, involving three vehicles on the ever-busy Kano-Wudil Road.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), led by the Head of Operations of the Kano Command, Mr. Olusegun Martins, who were the first to arrive at the scene, told *Sunday Vanguard* that dangerous overtaking was the possible cause of the accident.

Martins said that on arrival at the scene of the multiple crash, he and his men immediately embarked on a rescue operation, during which 13 of the injured passengers were rushed to the emergency ward of the Murtala Mohammed Hospital, Kano where they are presently receiving treatments. An eyewitness said the accident occurred when the driver of one of the vehicles, a Golf car with registration number XA 437 SML, dangerously overtook a Toyota bus ahead of him and in the process collided with another oncoming Toyota bus.