

# 11 die, 3 injured in Kano, Anambra auto accidents

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agency report

**N**O fewer than 11 persons were reported dead in motor accidents in Kano and Anambra states.

While nine persons lost their lives and three others injured in a ghastly motor accident on Kano-Zaria Road, two person were also

2 killed in an accident involving a truck and a bus on Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Onitsha, Anambra on Monday night.

According to the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Corps Commander in Kano State, Mr Zubairu Mato, the accident occurred when two vehicles collided at Imawa village in Kura Local Government Area

of the state.

He said the accident occurred at about 9:00 a.m. on Monday involving an articulated vehicle, a car and a tricycle.

The commandant said the accident involved a trailer with registration number KMC158XW; a car with registration number AE 884 GZW and a tricycle without registration number.

Mato attributed the accident to the reckless driving, explaining that the trailer and the car collided while trying to dodge the tricycle coming from the other side of the road.

"We received a call at about 9:12 a.m. on October 6, and we dispatched rescue team to the scene of the accident to rescue the victims," he said.

The commander listed the deceased to include two males, six females and a child while three others sustained injuries, adding that the victims were referred to Kura General Hospital for treatment.

In Anambra State, FRSC Sector Commander, Mr Andrew Kumapayi, said the accident occurred at about 11.00p.m on Monday.

According to him, the accident was as a result of road obstruction caused by a bus that broke down without putting on a "C-caution" sign to alert and prevent other vehicles from ramming into it.

He said that five male adults were involved in the accident, while two of them died in the crash.

"The crash involved a green Mitsubishi bus with registration number JJT943XA and a truck with registration number FGG612 YG.

"According to reports, the commercial bus broke down on the road and the driver did not put a 'C-caution' sign to alert and prevent other vehicles from ramming into them. The truck, however, rammed into the broken-down bus and fatally hit and killed the conductor and a passenger who were pushing the bus. Two other passengers in the bus also sustained some degrees of injuries.

"The victims were taken to Toronto Hospital, Onitsha, by FRSC rescue team from Onitsha Unit Command in collaboration with the police in Onitsha. The corpses were deposited at the morgue in the hospital," he said.

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apprehended along the Akwanga-Keffi Road, in Nasarawa State, during a stop and search operation conducted by officers attached to the Akwanga Division of the State Police Command.

In a statement, Ruth Nwigwe, Head of Citracks, commended the well-coordinated efforts of the Citracks team as well as the Security team at C&I Leasing, and highlighted that the swift response from the Nasarawa State Police Command was timely in recovering the stolen vehicle and capturing the perpetrator.

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