

investigation into the matter.

2 dead, 16 others injured in Kano auto crash

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KANO —Two people were, yesterday, confirmed dead in an auto crash along the Kano-Kaduna highway.

It was also gathered that the accident, which occurred at Tasharkofa village, left 16 other persons with injuries.

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Zubairu Mato, who confirmed the incident in Kano, said the accident occurred on Wednesday as a result of overspeeding leading to tyre burst and collision between the two vehicles, a Toyota with number plate: MSA 943 XA and a commercial bus.

He said: "On Wednesday, at about 07:05 a.m we received a distress call and we quickly dispatched our personnel to the scene of the incident to rescue the victims.

"The victims who lost their lives were adult males while the remaining 16 victims sustained serious injuries.

"The victims were evacuated to Kura General Hospital where the doctor on duty confirmed two dead while 16 other victims are currently receiving treatment at the hospital."