

25 die, 10 injured in Bauchi auto crash — FRSC

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TRAGEDY occurred as 25 people including children lost their lives in a lone auto crash in Udobo village in Gamawa Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

A statement by the Assistant Corps Marshal and Corps Public Education Officer, Bisi Kazeem, in Abuja confirmed the development.

The fatal lone crash involved an ash-colour commercial Toyota Hummer Bus with registration number JMA 59 XA, conveying 24 people plying through Hadeja-Potiskum route which lost control and crashed unto 11 other victims who were seated underneath a tree in Udubo town.

"From the crash investigation report, a total of 35 people were involved, out of which 10 victims all male adults sustained different injuries, and 25 victims comprising of 9 male adults, 11 female adults, two male children and three female children were killed.

"Specifically, 24 of the killed persons were on-board the vehicle while the remaining 1 victim was amongst the 11 people seated underneath the tree.

"The crash occurred as a result of overloading, excessive speed and tyre burst which led to loss of control leading to the fatalities recorded," the statement said.

As a result of the accident,

the Corps Marshal, Federal Road Safety Corps, Dauda Ali Biu has directed the immediate establishment of a unit command with necessary operational facilities in Gamawa, Bauchi State to tackle all incidences relating to abuse of traffic rules as well as entrench safety along the routes.

Biu commiserated with the families of the deceased and wish the injured soonest recovery while calling for caution especially during the Ramadan season.

Oyetola appeals to party members, supporters, to remain calm

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IMMEDIATE past Governor of Osun, Mr. Adegboyega Oyetola, has appealed to members and supporters of the All Progressives Congress (APC) to remain calm and not to be discouraged over the outcome of the Friday's appeal, saying his abiding faith in God to reclaim his

mandate remains undoubted.

Reacting to the Appeal Court judgement which upturned the decision of the Tribunal that initially sacked Governor Ademola Adeleke, Oyetola in a statement by his media aide, Ismail Omipidan, noted that his belief in the judiciary also remains unshaken.

He further said: "We have heard the judgement of the