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NIGERIA CONDOLES WITH ALGERIA OVER TRAGIC ROAD ACCIDENT

The Federal Republic of Nigeria extends its heartfelt condolences and solidarity to the Government and people of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria following the tragic road accident that occurred in Boumerdès Province on Friday, 31 July 2026, claiming the lives of 27 persons and leaving more than 40 others injured.

The Government and people of Nigeria are deeply saddened by the devastating bus crash that occurred near El Karma while the bus was travelling from Sétif to Algiers. Nigeria also notes with sympathy the declaration of three days of national mourning by His Excellency President Abdelmadjid Tebboune in honour of the victims of this tragic incident.

At this difficult time, Nigeria stands in solidarity with the Government and people of Algeria and shares in their grief over the painful loss of lives. We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved families and pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of the departed.

Nigeria also wishes those who sustained injuries a speedy and full recovery, and expresses confidence in the resilience of the Algerian people as they mourn this national tragedy.

Signed:

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