

**FAREWELL...** (L-r) Enugu State Secretary to Government, Mr Amehi Okolo; Acting Governor, Mr Sunday Onyebuchi; outgoing Goc 82 Div Nigerian Army, Maj.-Gen. Olayinka Oshinowo, with officers of the Nigerian Army and Some Members of Enugu State Executive Council, during The Goc's Farewell visit to the Acting Governor in Enugu yesterday.  
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## Accidents claim 27 persons in Katsina 6 killed in another crash on Abuja-Lokoja road

No fewer than 27 persons were killed in various road accidents in Katsina State in the last quarter of 2012, year, the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in the state, Alhaji Habu Dauda, has said.

Dauda told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Katsina yesterday that 114 others sustained injuries in the road mishaps recorded across the state within the period under review.

He said during the period, 37 accidents were recorded in the state involving 62 vehicles, which led to the figures captured.

"This indicated a slight reduction in the number of road mishaps recorded in the same period in 2011 in the state when 40 accidents were recorded," he said.

The commander expressed concern on the way motor accidents occurred in the state even as there were good roads across the state.

He, however, attributed the occurrence of accidents mostly to over-speeding, over-loading, wrong over-taking and dangerous driving by drivers in the state.

Dauda advised motorists to shun those acts in order to ensure safety on the roads.

Meanwhile, the FRSC in Kogi State has confirmed the death of six persons in an accident which occurred yesterday on the Lokoja-Abuja road.

The state FRSC Sector Commander, Mr Garba Mohammed, said in Lokoja that the accident occurred in Karara village at 11.10 a.m.

He said the accident involved a Toyota Corolla car with registration number, Lagos GGE 204 EKY, and a Toyota Hiace bus with registration number, Lagos FKJ 634 XB.

Mohammed said 10 people were involved in the accident, adding that four victims were

seriously wounded and rushed to Kogi State Specialist Hospital, Lokoja, for treatment.

The commander said the corpses of the dead, comprising two men and four women, were deposited at the hospital.

He blamed the accident on dangerous overtaking and over-speeding on the part of the two drivers and advised motorists plying the road to always adhere to traffic rules and regulations. It would be recalled that a woman was killed in an accident on the road on Monday, while five others were also seriously injured in the accident.

## Police nab man for alleged burglary

A 25-year-old man, Adeyemi Fajimi, yesterday appeared before an Ojokoro Magistrates' Court in Lagos for allegedly burgling a shop and carting away valuables.

a Blackberry phone, a Nokia phone and jewellery, all valued at N81, 000, property of one Ajike Oshin," the prosecutor said.

She said the offences contravened Sections 285 and 305 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Lagos State.

The accused, however, pleaded not guilty to

both counts of the charge. Adeeyo granted him bail in the sum of N80, 000, with one surety in like sum and adjourned the case to February 1 for mention.

## EECC arraigns businessman