

3 die, 26 injured in Auchi road crashes

THE Auchi Unit Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) says it recorded three deaths while 26 persons were injured during the Eid el-Fitri celebrations.

The unit Commander, Mr Olu Afolabi, told newsmen in Auchi that the casualties were from

four road traffic crashes (RTC) recorded during the holiday period.

Afolabi also said some persons were arrested for various traffic offences including non-use of seat belt, windscreen violation and wrongful overtaking.

He said the destruction of their

patrol vans and other operational equipment by students of the Auchi Polytechnic during their protest on July 23, affected their patrol activities. Afolabi also said the ember months campaign of the unit would soon commence fully.

He said, "The campaign should have started by now, but for what

happened. We have, however, started putting things together with a view to starting the campaign fully."

It would be recalled that the students touched 13 vehicles including four patrol vans in the premises of the command during the July 23, protest. (NAN)