

3 die, 17 injured in Katsina auto crash

Mr Betara Umar, the Commandant of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Funtua has confirmed the death of three persons in a road accident which occurred in the area on Friday.

Umar told the News Agency of Nigeria on yesterday in Funtua that 17 other passengers sustained injuries in the accident which involved a bus and a car.

He said the dead passengers were two females and a man who

died on the spot, adding that the FRSC officials had removed the bodies and taken the injured to Funtua General Hospital.

He said the accident occurred at Sheme village in Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State, noting that investigations revealed that the accident happened as a result of wrong overtaking.

Umar appealed to road users to always adhere to road regulations and abide by safety rules. (NAN)