

3 die, 11 others injured in Gombe tanker crash

From Adamu Saleh, Gombe

Three persons were killed while 11 others were critically injured Saturday night in an accident involving a tanker carrying diesel near Dukku motor park in Gombe. The incident, according to the corps commandant of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) of the state, Mr. Kuteb Galadima, occurred as a result of brake failure. Galadima said when the driver of the tanker lost control, he rammed into some vehicles including three tricycles and one Honda accord car. Galadima said there was a directive by the state government banning all articulated vehicles from entering the town and that, that was why the government mounted beams at strategic locations around the town. "But unfortunately, they keep violating the law," he said.

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From Eugene Agha, Lagos

Customs operatives attached to the Federal Operations Unit (FOU), Ikeja, have arrested seven persons for allegedly selling fake vehicle