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# Road crash claims 13 lives in Niger

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**T**hirteen people have lost their lives in an auto crash on Minna-Bida road, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) confirmed yesterday.

Speaking with journalists in Minna, the Niger State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Yusuf Garba, said the incident happened on December 16

along Gada-Eregi village

He said that the crash involved two white Toyota Hiace bus XK382ABJ and XK 383 ADJ heading in opposite directions.

He attributed the cause of the accident to reckless driving, adding that commercial drivers always wanted to take advantage of the festive period to make more money by over-speeding.

