

FRSC confirms 18 dead in Kano road crash

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Eighteen persons have died in a road accident along Gadar Shiburu Ririwai-Doguwa road in Doguwa Local Government Area of Kano State.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state said the accident was as a

result of a damaged bridge.

FRSC Sector Commander in Kano, Zubairu Mato, said the accident occurred on Friday when a bridge linking Ririwai and Doguwa broke down as a result of the heavy rainfall.

He explained that the vehicle, a blue Volkswagen Sharon station wagon plunged into the water

killing all 18 passengers on board.

It was gathered that five passengers, who lost their lives in the crash were from the same family travelling to Dambatta Local Government Area of the state.

The FRSC added that all the dead have been buried according to Islamic rites.