Meanwhile, the FRSC Command in Niger yesterday confirmed the death of three persons in an accident along Bida-Kutigi road in Bida Local Government Area of Niger State. The state FRSC Sector Commander, Joel Dagwa, disclosed this while speaking with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Minna on Thursday.

Dagwa said the accident, which occurred on Wednesday involved a Toyota Camry with registration number BCH 652 QD and a motorcycle with registration number RBC 102 MJ. He said seven persons were involved in the accident, but two were killed; a female and a male. "We have deposited the corpses at Federal Medical Centre Bida," Dagwa said.

He blamed the incident on dangerous overtaking. Dagwa said the corps would continue to monitor road users to guard against overloading and dangerous driving.

"We will sustain our ongoing aggressive patrols across highways to ensure that road users adhere strictly to traffic rules and regulations to avoid road accidents," he said.