

News

Home

Three Killed, 33 Others Injured In Accident In Niger



By Chinwendu Nnadozie On Dec 24, 2020 7:56 AM

NEWS

MINNA – Three persons have lost their lives while 33 others suffered various degrees of injuries in an accident along Gwachipe bridge along the, Suleja-Lambata bridge on Wednesday in Niger State.

The accident which occurred at about noon due to over speeding is said to have been caused by a trailer conveying goods and persons was heading to Lagos from Kano when the driver lost control as it made its way to cross the bridge.

The trailer, our correspondent gathered was also overloaded, carrying both human and goods apparently meant for the Christmas supply but unfortunately it lost control while trying to cross the bridge as it crashed.

Meanwhile, the Suleja-Lambata outpost of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) who was on rescue mission to the scene of the accident and evacuated the victims to the nearby hospital confirmed the accident.

Also, the Niger State Sector Commander, Corps Commander Joel Dagwa attributed the crash to recklessness on the part of the driver. “We had a lone crash which involved a commercial trailer without any plate number from Kano heading to Lagos.”