

12 killed as trailer falls into river

NO fewer than 12 persons lost their lives and several others injured when the trailer conveying them to Gombe fell into a river along

Biu-Gombe road on Saturday night.

The accident occurred when the trailer tried to avoid a head-on collision with another vehicle and in the process ran into a damaged portion of the

road close to the bridge.

Mr Hyginus Fwamsuk, the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Gombe State, confirmed the incident.

The damaged portion of the road that caused the accident has been in that condition for years and has been responsible for many other accidents in the past.