

# Three corps members die in auto crash

**T**HREE National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members in Yobe State have died in an auto accident during the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

The Yobe NYSC Public Relations Officer, Alhaji Mohammed Malami, confirmed this on Thursday in Damaturu, the state capital. Malami said the discovery of the fatality was made six days after the accident, which occurred on Potiskum-

Darazo road.

He said the victims, one male and two females, were among many burnt beyond recognition when the vehicle in which they were travelling caught fire.

Malami said it was difficult identifying them, adding that they embarked on the journey without permission from the NYSC headquarters.

He said the victims included an indigene of Kogi and a graduate of Ahmadu Bello University

(ABU), Zaria, another from Akwa Ibom and a graduate of University of Calabar, as well as an indigene of Delta and graduate of Babcock University.

"We tried to stop them from travelling by organising many activities during the festive period because we experienced same last year.

"We would continue to drum into their ears that unauthorised journeys were dangerous," Malami said.