

# News

## 12 die on Gusau-Sokoto road

ABOUT 12 persons died while two others were injured in an auto-accident on the Gusau-Sokoto Road on Monday.

The accident, which occurred around 6.30 p.m. at Bungudu town, few kilometres away from Gusau, involved a Peugeot 505 station wagon and a Honda car.

The accident happened when one of the vehicles had a head-on collision as its driver tried to overtake another vehicle at a sharp bend.

The two vehicles went up in flames, leaving most of the passengers burnt beyond recognition.

It took the state fire service more than 30 minutes to put out the fire.

Alhaji Kabiru Musa, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) spokesman in Zamfara, said the 12 bodies had been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau, while the injured were also being treated there.