

Three dead, 28 injured in Bida-Kutigi crash

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Niger State Command, yesterday confirmed that three persons died in a crash on the Bida-Kutigi road in Bida Local Government.

FRSC Sector Commander Mr. Joel Dagwa made the confirmation in an interview with News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Minna.

He said that the accident, which occurred on Sunday at Wuya village about 14 kilometres from Bida town, involved a Mitsubishi lorry registered as KRN 102 XA, conveying 31 passengers.

Dagwa said that three of the passengers died, while 28 others sustained injuries and were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Bida

and Bida General Hospital.

"We have also deposited the bodies at the Federal Medical Centre, Bida," he said.

The sector commander attributed the accident to fatigue and overloading.

He said the corps would monitor road users to prevent dangerous driving.