

11 die in Niger road crash



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• **Rivers: 16 killed in 85 accidents**

Eleven people have been confirmed dead when a trailer collided with a bus returning from Lagos at Makera in Mokwa local government area of Niger state.

It was learned that the Toyota Hiace bus which was Kaduna-bound had a head-on collision with the Volvo Truck conveying cows that was leaving Kudu for Mokwa.

The accident occurred at about 3.30 am yesterday on Mokwa-Makera Road.

Nine people were confirmed dead on the spot while two others who were rushed to hospital died yesterday afternoon.

The Niger state Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Sector Commander, Mr. Kumar Tsukwam confirmed the incident saying that the cause of the crash was speeding and fatigue.

In Rivers, the FRSC said 85 road accidents occurred in the state between January and October, 2022.

Galadunchi gave the statistics while speaking on the command's performance in the period under review, in Port Harcourt, the state capital.

He said that FRSC annual road accident assessment report ranked Rivers State third lowest in the number of road accident deaths in the country in the outgoing year.

The commander attributed the feat to the hard work of officials of the command.