

# 12 die, five injured in Sokoto accident

**T**HE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of 12 persons, with five others sustaining injuries, in an accident in Sokoto State.

Sector Commander Kabiru Yusuf-Nadabo, who confirmed this yesterday, said the accident happened Sunday evening at Madake village in Shagari Local Government Area of the state.

According to him, the accident involved a Mitsubishi van carrying 17 persons, and load-

ed with bags of maize, guinea corn other items.

Yusuf-Nadabo added that the vehicle fell into a ditch and 12 persons died on the spot, while five others sustained injuries.

He said the injured were taken to the Specialist Hospital, Shagari. Yusuf-Nadabo also cautioned drivers against speeding, dangerous driving and other unwholesome practices that might endanger peoples' lives and property.