

# 4 burnt to ashes in Sokoto, family of 6 perish in auto crash at Irua

THE FRSC Sector Commander in Sokoto, Mr Christopher Ademoluti, has cautioned motorists against overloading or carrying fuel in their vehicles.

Ademoluti who reacted to an auto crash along Sokoto - Gusau road last Thursday, also warned against night journeys.

He advised passengers to resist attempt by drivers to carry fuel in containers, saying that it could spark fire with

fatal consequences.

Tragedy struck at around 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, when four persons were burnt to ashes in an auto-fire along Sokoto - Gusau road.

A statement signed by Dahiru Bala, a Principal Road Marshal, stated that the accident involved a Toyota Hiace bus conveying 16 passengers from Jos to Sokoto.

According to the statement, other passengers, who

suffered burns of various degrees were receiving treatment at the Uthman Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto.

In a related development, a family of six travelling from Abuja to Imo for the New Year festivities perished also on Thursday at Irua, Edo in an auto crash.

Mr Sabinus Osuiwu, an Abuja based trader was travelling with his pregnant wife, sister, two kids and a house maid, when tragedy struck.