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NO fewer than five people were killed in separate auto crashes across Taraba State during *Sallah*, Christmas and new year festivities, the Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in the state, Alhaji Mohammed Hussaini, has said.

Hussaini, told the *New Nigerian* on Wednesday in Jalingo, that several other persons sustained different degrees of injuries in the accidents.

According to him, the state had recorded an increase in the accidents rate in the state capital as well as along the highways in the state in 2007.

He disclosed that the road safety commission in Taraba state has embarked on aggressive enlightenment

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campaign in order to reduce the high rate of accidents involving *Okoda* drivers and motorists, especially in the state capital.

The sector commander revealed that the commission had acquired more patrol vehicles, safety checks so as to reduce road accidents in the state.

He advised motorists, *Okoda* drivers and pedestrians to always obey traffic rules and regulation while plying the highways.

He then appealed to parents to avoid sending their children on errands that would make them cross highways alone without adult escorts.