

Accident claims 12 lives

GOMBE State Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of 12 people on the spot in a ghastly motor accident that occurred in Bara Village on Gombe – Bauchi road.

The Gombe State Sector Commander, Fidelis Chuka Osakwe who confirmed to newsmen in Gombe said that the accident occurred at about 8:00pm killing 12 people on the spot. The incident involved a Kaduna State Government owned trailer with registration number, KD36A32 and a 10-seat Toyota Litace minibus with registration number SC309GM occurred on Sunday.

He attributed the accident to a head-on collision as a result of dangerous driving, the ghastly accident it was gathered, claimed the lives of six males and three females, all adults as well as three children.

Mr. Osakwe while stressing the need to keep the FRSC informed of road accidents

early enough, lamented that though the unfortunate accident occurred at about 8:00pm, the command did not get information about it until about 11:00pm.

He condemned the parking of heavy duty vehicles close to the road as it obstructs traffic flow, just as he cautioned motorists to desist from overloading, over-speeding, and other forms of dangerous driving by dimming their headlights while driving at night.

FRSC Gombe Acquires Emergency Lines as accident claim 12 lives.

He used the medium to inform the general public on their new acquired emergency lines by giving the two numbers as 08059064879 and 07081425248 said the decision was against the backdrop of the ghastly highway accident that at Bara village on Gombe-Bauchi road.