

and the officer in charge of External Relations of Shell, Mr Igo Well, during a courtesy call by the company's management to the governor at Government House, Asaba, on Tuesday.

Sallah festival: 2 died in Katsina, accident-free in Jigawa —FRSC

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THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Katsina State command, has said two persons lost their lives in road accidents during the Sallah celebration in the state.

The commander of the corps in the state, Alhaji Umar Galadima, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Tuesday in Katsina that 11 other persons sustained injuries in the incidents during the period.

Galadima disclosed that a total of four road crashes that involved seven vehicles were recorded.

He said that 23 persons were involved in the road accidents across the state during the celebrations, and attributed the cases to reckless driving, speeding and wrong overtaking by motorists.

He stated that the command had deployed officers and men on night and day "special patrols" to reduce accidents on the highways.

He appealed to motorists to avoid the habit of route violation and carrying passengers in boots of vehicles.

Meanwhile, the Jigawa State command of the FRSC has commended the

commercial and private motorists for the accident-free Eid-el-Fitr celebration.

The commendation was made by the command's Public Relations Officer, Malam Zayyanu Ibrahim, while speaking to newsmen in Dutse, the state capital.

He said the motorists obeyed traffic laws during the period.

Ibrahim explained that "no single case of accident was recorded in any part of the state during the cel-

ebration." He said men of the FRSC were mobilised and "thank God Almighty there was no case of accident in the state."

He explained that this was made possible by the cooperation received from motorists through careful driving and obedience of the traffic rules.

Ibrahim also commended the men and officers of the command for demonstrating high sense of professionalism during the Sallah

period.

In a related development, the FRSC in Plateau State on Tuesday, said that 2 deaths involving 106 road crashes were recorded across the state between January and June.

The Public Education Officer of the command, Mr Andrew Bala, also told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Jos that fewer than 188 persons were severely injured during the same period.

nor, closing down its office in the state, was not a good idea as the company still had a lot of ongoing business activities in the state, especially, loading its crude

assets in the state, Shell cannot wish Delta State away from its business relationship. We have a long shared relationship with Shell as one of its founding areas

known to partner with the state in the areas of empowering the people, disclosing that the youth empowerment programmes of his administration, had provided enough window for them to key in.