

Accident claims 5 in Niger

THE Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Niger said on Wednesday that five people were killed in an accident on Bida-Sabon Gida-Minna Road.

FRSC Sector Commander, Mr Yusuf Garba, disclosed this in an interview with the

News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Minna.

He said that 19 persons, who were critically injured in the accident, were receiving treatment at the Bida General Hospital.

He explained that the accident, which involved a Jinbel Bus, occurred on Tues-

day at about 9:20 p.m. in Sabon Gida village of Bida Local Government Area.

He said that the unit command did not receive any official report when the incident occurred.

"It was this morning that our patrol team visited the scene which is 24 kilome-

tres off Bida-Minna Road," the sector commander said.

According to him, the cause of the accident is speeding and overloading.

He said that FRSC personnel in the outposts would continue to monitor road users against overloading, dangerous driving and in-

discriminate parking on the highways.

He also called on road users to adhere to traffic rules and regulations to avoid unnecessary road crashes.

"We have already embarked on a 24-hour patrol on all the federal highways

to ensure safety of road users by enforcing traffic rules and regulations," he said.

He also appealed to motorists in the state to report road accidents promptly as doing so would enable patrol officers to save lives.



NAFDAC seals off 24 bakeries in Borno

THE National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), on Wednesday, said it had sealed 24 bakeries in Maiduguri for operating without

He added that some bakeries were closed due to poor sanitation and poor hygiene practices. "Some of them are not registered by NA