

## Auto crash claims 16 lives in Kano

• It was caused by over speeding —FRSC

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THE Federal Road Safety Corps, (FRSC), Kano State chapter, has revealed that the auto crash that claimed 16 lives at Tukwi Village along Dambatta-Daura road in the state was due to over speeding.

The spokesman of the commission in the state, Mr Kabir Daura, said the head-on collision involved two vehicles, which got damaged beyond recognition.

According to a statement

by the credited to the commission, the accident occurred at about 7.30 p.m and that it involved three vehicles; a Honda Accord, Peugeot 406 and a Volkswagen Golf car, when they colluded from opposite direction.

Mr Daura said only one person of the 17 passengers survived the accident.

However, some relatives of the victims, who spoke with *Sunday Tribune* described the incident as the will of God, who nobody can query.

According to one Malam

Ibrahim Ahmed, who lost two persons to the accident said he accepted it as act of Allah.

Malam Ahmed further recalled with an emotional-laden voice his last moment with the victims, saying he never knew his good bye wish on the fateful day would be their last day together.

It will be recalled that about 16 occupants of three vehicles that had head-on collusion were killed on Friday evening at Tukwi Village along Dambatta-

Daura road when the victims, were heading to Daura in Katsina State.

Sunday Tribune learnt that the scene of the accident was about one hour journey from the state capital.

A leader of the community where the accident occurred, Muhammad Jamil Dambatta confirmed to Sunday Tribune that the victims involved 14 females and three males.

He said while 14 persons died immediately at the scene, two of the three injured persons later died at the hospital.