

③ 20 die in Ibadan-Lagos, Niger road crashes

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) said about 20 people were killed in road traffic crashes on the Ibadan-Lagos expressway and in Mokwa town in Niger State, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The acting Corps Marshal of the FRSC, Mr Dauda Bui, confirmed this in a statement by the Corps Public Education Officer, Bisi Kaz-eem, on Tuesday in Abuja.

Bui decried the incessant violation of legal speed

limits and noticeable traces of dangerous driving behaviours exhibited by drivers during the Christmas celebration.

He warned perpetrators of such bad road use culture to desist henceforth as the agency would not spare them when apprehended.

② The corps-marshal attributed the crash that occurred at about 6:30a.m. on the Ibadan-Lagos expressway, a short distance to Gurumara area, Ibadan, to wanton

violation of speed limit and indulgence in dangerous driving.

① He said the Mokwa accident occurred at about 3.30a.m, while a lone crash also occurred in Otukpo, Benue State, at about 11.35 a.m on Tuesday.

"According to preliminary investigation conducted into the fatal crashes, the Ibadan avoidable accident is a lone crash that involves a Toyota bus, while the Mokwa crash involved a trailer transiting

from Lagos, which had a head on collision with a bus and the Otukpo lone crash involving a bus.

③ "Eighteen people, all male adults, were involved in the Ibadan crash, out of which 10 were killed, six injured and the rest rescued without injuries," he said.

④ Bui added that 10 victims were killed in the Mokwa crash, nine of which were confirmed dead on the spot and the remaining one died in the hospital.