

## 3 family members, 9 others die as bus collides with trailer on highway in Niger

THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Niger State Command, has confirmed the death of 12 persons and multiple injuries in an accident on the Agaie-Lapai highway.

The state FRSC Sector Com-

mander, Kumar Tsukwam, confirmed this to newsmen in Minna, the state capital, on Saturday.

Eyewitnesses reported that the accident occurred when a bus travelling from Minna to

Katcha Local Government Area of Niger collided head-on with a trailer at Jippo Village, near Mashina Community.

According to the witnesses, three of the deceased women were from the same family.

Three other passengers, including two women and the driver, sustained varying degrees of injuries and were currently receiving treatment at Lapai General Hospital.

Speaking from his hospital

bed, the driver of the passenger bus, Mohammed Baba, explained that the accident happened when the trailer driver attempted to overtake another vehicle, resulting in the head-on collision.