

Six killed in Katsina auto crash

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Six persons were killed in a motor accident on the Katsina-Kano Road on Saturday, the Federal Road Safety Commission has said.

The FRSC Sector Commander in Katsina State, Abdu Bagadawa, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the accident occurred at Morawa village in Batagarawa Local Government Area of Katsina State.

He said the incident involved a bus with registration number BDG730XT, carrying 19 passengers and a motorcycle with registration number MTZ143QA.

According to Bagadawa, the accident was caused by the motorcyclist, who rode on a wrong lane.

He said the bus crushed the motorcyclist, instantly killing him, before skidding off the road and killing five occupants on the spot.

The sector commander said the corpses had been deposited at the Katsina General Hospital, where 15 persons injured in the incident were rushed to for medical attention.

Bagadawa warned road users, particularly motorcycle riders, against riding on the wrong lane of highways.

He also urged motorists to always abide by traffic regulations to reduce road crashes