Meanwhile, Galadunci said in another rescue operation carried out by the men of the sector command, another accident, claiming three lives, occurred along the Mazuga Village, 10 kilometres away from Kachia-Kafanchan Road on Saturday.

The FRSC official said items recovered from one of the vehicles included five locally-made AK47 rifles and a magazine.

He said, "In another development, on Saturday, May 12, at Mazuga Village, 10 kilometres from Kachia – Kafanchan Road, another accident happened involving two vehicles, an Audi Salon car, with number plate AG 601 MKR and an Opel Vectra with no registration number.

"This happened at about 16.07hrs. Our men quickly rushed to the place and found out that some good Samaritans had already started bringing the victims out of the damaged vehicles. Seven persons were involved, three persons died, while four persons were injured.

"In addition, five locally-made AK47 rifles and a magazine were found in the Audi Salon car, whose driver, Mr. Sabo Goni, was still alive but injured. The police at Kachia were quickly alerted.

"The recovered arms were handed over to the DPO, Kachia Division for further investigation."