

## Sallah: Three die in six accidents in Benue

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Three people died, while 26 others sustained varying degrees of injury in six road accidents in Benue State during the just-concluded Sallah celebrations.

The Sector Commander of the FRSC in Benue, Mr David Mendie, made the disclosure on Wednesday in Makurdi in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria*.

He said that 54 people were also rescued by the FRSC patrol teams during the period.

Mendie said that no fewer than 319 motorists were arrested, tried and convicted by a mobile court for committing various traffic offences during the season.

He said that the 319 convicted motorists were out of a total of 344 people caught for various offences.

The commander said that the most prevalent offences were non-installation of speed limiters, non-possession of driving licence and dangerous

driving.

The FRSC arrested 4,983 traffic offenders nationwide during the two-day Sallah holidays.