

12 die in Kogi crash, FRSC blames speeding

THE Federal Road Safety Corps, Abuja Command, has said that at least 12 persons died in Sunday's fatal accident on the Obajana-Lokoja Expressway in Kogi State.

The Corps Public Education Officer, ACM Bisi Kazeem, confirmed the number of casualties in a

statement issued in Abuja and made available to the *News Agency of Nigeria* on Monday.

Kazeem also said six persons sustained various degrees of injuries in the crash that occurred around 10.30pm.

He added that the incident involved a Toyota

Hiace Bus with number plate MKA515ZD and a Sono truck.

He said all the 18 passengers in the bus were male adults.

He blamed the cause of the crash on a "speed violation", leading to the loss of control by the

drivers of the vehicles.

Kazeem quoted the FRSC Corps Marshal, Dauda Biu, as calling on motorists and other road users to "avoid driving against stipulated speed limit on all roads."

Biu said observing the speed limit would help to drastically reduce road crashes.