

This is as the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) confirmed that 13 persons died, while 14 others sustained various degrees of injury in an accident on Bida/Mokwa Road in Niger State.

Mr Joel Dagwa, FRSC sector commander in the state, confirmed the figures in Minna, capital of the state.

He said the accident, which occurred at about 6.3am at Panti village, involved a heavy duty vehicle with registration number ZUR690XA and a bus with registration number TN421XA.

“Twenty-seven people were involved in the accident, 13 died, while 14 others who sustained injuries had been taken to Federal Medical Centre, Bida and General Hospital, Kutigi, for treatment,” he said.