

chase of equipment for our armed services. We are hopeful that the trend will be reversed if we are able to convince the

that the American government would only sell or give out arms when she was sure of the purpose it was meant for.

situation. If I approve that, I'm responsible for that. We take that responsibility very seriously," Entwistle said.

## Auto crash claims 12 lives in Katsina

By Isiaka Oyibio

**T**WELVE persons including a 25 year old nursing mother were yesterday confirmed dead in a multiple auto accidents along the ever busy Dutsinma road within the katsina metropolis.

The unfortunate incidents said to have occurred at about 430pm in Danbaibayama also left scores of others severely injured in the process.

Addressing newsmen,

The State Sector Commander of the Federal road safety Commission, FRSC, Umar Guntu Ibrahim, blamed the development on over speeding on the part of a commercial cab driver who in an attempt to avoid a traffic sign lost control and rammed into a number of vehicles in the hold up.

"we have repeatedly told some of these of commercial drivers that the speed limit approved for katsina main town is 40

kilometer per hour but they would just not adhere to it and is really becoming worrisome to us" he said.

He however said the commission had put in place all the necessary measures with a view to ensuring that any one caught violating traffic regulations in this ember months are made to face severe punishment to serve as deterrents to others.

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