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8 die, 17 injured in Niger auto crash

FEDERAL Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Niger Command, says eight people have died in an auto crash on Kagara-Birnin Gwari Road of Rafi Local Government Area of the state.

The state FRSC Sector Commander, Mr. Joel Dagwa, who disclosed this, yesterday, in Minna, said the incident occurred on Tuesday and that it involved a trailer without registration number, loaded with 46 people, 37 cows and 10 goats.

He said 46 people were involved in the crash, but that eight died, while 17 sustained various injuries and were rushed to Cottage Hospital, Kagara.

"We have also deposited the corpses at Kagara Cottage Hospital," the sector commander added.

He blamed the incident on fatigue and overloading.

He said the corps would continue to monitor road users to guard against dangerous driving in all the major highways in the state.

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