

## **3 die, 19 others injured in Niger auto crash**

**— FRSC  
Commander**

**T**HE Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, in Niger State has confirmed the death of three persons in an accident that occurred on Mokwa-Jebba road, yesterday.

Mr Joel Dagwa, the state's FRSC Commander, told the News Agency of Nigeria in Minna, yesterday, that 19 other persons sustained various degrees of injuries.

He said the accident, which occurred at about 3.00 pm at Tsafa village, involved a Mazda bus and an articulated vehicle.

He said the victims were rescued to General Hospital, Mokwa, where the doctor confirmed three dead and the corpses deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, Bida, morgue.

He explained that the truck was conveying empty baskets from Kano to Lagos while the bus took off from Oyo State en-route to Kano.

The sector commander advised motorists to exercise caution and adhere strictly to speed limits to avoid crashes. He blamed the accident on speed violation and loss of control.