

13 dead, 14 injured in Niger auto crash — FRSC

THIRTEEN persons were, yesterday, killed in an accident on Bida/Mokwa road in Niger State, while 14 others sustained various degrees of injury.

Mr Joel Dagwa, Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Sector Commander in the state, who confirmed the figures in Minna, said the accident, which occurred at about 6.3 a.m. at Panti village, involved a heavy-duty vehicle with number plate, ZUR690XA, and a bus with number plate TN421XA.

"Twenty-seven people were involved in the accident, 13 died while 14 others sustained injuries and had been taken to Federal Medical Centre, Bida and General hospital, Kutigi," he said.

The sector commander blamed the accident on fatigue, leading to loss of control.