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HOW TO CHECK SPIRALING ROAD ACCIDENTS - FRSC BOSS

The Federal University of Technology as a research based institution must collaborate with the Federal Road Safety Corps to carry out efficient crash analysis in order to check the spate of road accidents on the highway. The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Akure Sector Command, Corps Commander Vincent Jack stated this during a courtesy call on the university management by officers of the commission. According to him, the nation is in dire need of a declaration of a state of emergency on its roads due to the reoccurrence of avoidable accidents caused by over speeding and poor literacy of some road users. He said in spite of the fact the commission had expanded its operations in carrying out systemic campaigns; it also needed the support of the university in road surveillance research to reduce accidents and elicit change in the populace.

He appreciated the University for its support by providing sporting facilities and halls for the conducting of examinations for officers adding that the sector will continue to collaborate with the university in areas like organizing training programmes for university drivers, issuance of plate numbers and drivers licences and other areas where the university will need the help of the commission. In his response the Vice Chancellor, Professor Joseph Fuwape commended the commission for living up to its responsibilities of ensuring safer roads since its inception in spite of the attitudinal problem of road users. He said FUTA will continue to partner with the commission through its Department of Transport Management to ensure safer roads for Nigeria. The Corps commander was accompanied by Deputy Corps Commander Oko Etuali, Assistant Corps Commander, O. C. Nwosu and Route Commander, A. A. Oni.

