

Nine people have died in multiple road crashes in Kano, Ondo, Gombe and Lagos states on Wednesday.

In Kano, four persons died after a Golf Wagon vehicle plunged into Tomas Dam in Dambatta Local Government Area.

The incident occurred when the vehicle, travelling from Kano to Roni in neighbouring Jigawa State, reportedly crashed into the dam following a burst tyre.

The spokesman of the Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Yusif Abdullahi, confirmed the accident in a statement.

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“The vehicle, a Golf Wagon with an unknown registration number, crashed into Tomas Dam in Dambatta Local Government Area. The incident involved 10 persons,” he said.

He added that personnel from the Dambatta Fire Station responded promptly and rescued all the occupants from the submerged vehicle.

He said four of the victims were rescued unconscious but were later confirmed dead at the hospital.

The deceased were identified as Shamsiya Miko, aged about 35, and Fatima Danlami, aged about 40, while the identities of the two other victims had yet to be confirmed as of the time of filing this report.

“All victims were conveyed to Dambatta General Hospital for medical attention and necessary procedures,” the statement added.