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# 7 MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY KILLED IN KATSINA AUTO CRASH

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Seven persons from the same family including two 40-day-old babies and a primary school pupil were killed while four others were injured in an auto crash along the Kankia-Katsina highway, Daily Trust gathered.

The deceased are Amina, 40-day-old, Bello, 40-day-old, Husna, 6-years-old primary two pupil, Muhsin, 3, Malama Aisha, 19, Malama Amina, 22 and Malama Saratu wife of Alhaji Abashe Sarkin Kasuwa (head of the family).

The victims were on their way to Katsina to visit a sick person when the car in which they were travelling had a head-on-collision with an oncoming vehicle at Lambar-Rimi village.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident occurred around 7pm, Saturday.

According to a member of the family, five persons died on the spot. Alhaji Ibrahim Abashe, who spoke on behalf of the family, told Daily Trust that five persons died on the spot, while one of the babies died on the way to the hospital. He added that Husna, a primary two pupil died at the General Hospital, Katsina, a few minutes after he was admitted.

The survivors, Daily Trust gathered, are currently receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Katsina, while the deceased have been buried according to Islamic rites.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Aminu Sadiq Abubakar, said police recorded five deaths at the scene of the accident and rushed four injured persons to the General Hospital, Katsina for treatment.

ASP Abubakar said the accident involved two vehicles, a Peugeot with registration number, AA 802 KTN and a Honda Civic with registration number, AM 193 NRS.

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