

Auto crash kills 23 in Sokoto

Twenty-three passengers were killed in a ghastly motor accident on Monday in Tambuwal local government area of Sokoto state.

The accident which occurred in Gurayi village as a result of head-on collusion involving a Toyota First Lady and a Toyota Starlet left 23 out of 24 occupants of the two vehicles dead at the scene while the only survivor is receiving treatment at the Tambuwal general hospital as at the time of filing this report.

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An eyewitness confirmed that the Toyota First Lady was conveying 15 passengers instead of the stipulated five while the Toyota Starlet was also conveying nine passengers rather than four.

Already relatives of the victims have begun collecting remains of their dead ones with most of the passengers believed to have come from Bodinga local government area of Sokoto state.