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Nine die in Kano auto accident

Nine people died in a car crash along Kano-Gaya road yesterday.

Several others were critically injured when a truck lost control and rammed head on into an oncoming bus.

The accident which

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Adamu Ibrahim, Kano**

occurred around 11am in the morning at Tashar Kalle village, happened after the trucks tyres burst, witnesses said.

When *Daily Trust* arrived the scene shortly after the accident, body parts of some of the passengers in the Hiace bus were still being put together while several other dead bodies littered the road.

The driver of the bus had

his head severed and brain matter was seen all over the road while many people gathered to save the remaining victims who were alive at the time.

Four of the survivors were lying in critical condition, with

only two attempting to call their relatives through their mobile phones.

Some were bleeding profusely as the police were being awaited to move the victims to the hospital while an elderly woman who was spewing blood clots had her thigh broken.

Some others had their legs severed, while others were unconscious but police arrived the scene two hours after the accident.

One of the survivors, Malam Sani Azare, told our reporters that they were travelling from Azare when the trailer had a blow out tyre and

ran into them instantly hitting and crushing them.

'I just woke up to see myself under this tree with people all over me.

I could remember seeing a trailer coming over us when its tyre bursted,' he said

The driver of the trailer who could not speak to newsmen as a result of the shock he found himself, was said to have lost control shortly after losing his two front tyres.

Meanwhile, the victims have been evacuated to Gaya hospital while some of the dead were taken to Dutse General Hospital

PDP to choose NASS committee Chairmen

The ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), will choose the chairmen of committees for both chambers of the National Assembly, a source has revealed.

A returning legislator told

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favoured members for their chairmanship.

In a tacit confirmation of the proposed move by the PDP, the party's national secretary, Chief Ojo Madueke, said in a telephone

statement regarding the issue.

The lawmaker stated that the move may give room for corruption, saying that people may seize the opportunity to request for money from over ambitious lawmakers.

He noted that the move

Ekweremadu was endorsed by the PDP as Deputy President of the Senate; Senator Teslim Folarin as Senate Leader; Victor-Ndoma Egba, Deputy Leader; Kanti Bello, Chief Whip and Grace Bent as Deputy Chief Whip.