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Five killed, 18 injured along Maiduguri-Damaturu road

Five people were confirmed dead and 18 critically injured when two vehicles collided head-on at Gometari village near Jakana, 30 kilometers from Maiduguri.

Eyewitnesses said the accident occurred at about 8:50 pm on Wednesday. Police spokesman in Borno state, Sani Mohammed, confirmed that three passengers died on the spot while two others died on the way to hospital in Maiduguri.

The accident involved a Toyota bus on its way to Maiduguri from Kano and a Golf car heading towards Damaturu from Maiduguri.

Sani, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), said 16 passengers are now receiving treatment at the

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state's Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri. He said only two of the dead passengers were identified while the remaining three corpses have been deposited at the hospital. Those identified according to him, include one Sanusi Manu from Bauchi state and the driver of the bus, Yahaya Saleh, from Kano.

The police spokesman called on the public whose relations travelled along the route on that fateful day to check the accident and emergency unit of the state Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri, or the police headquarters, Maiduguri.