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## **Accident claims 10 lives in Minna —bound vehicle**

**T**en persons, including a woman, died Wednesday night in a road accident on the Oloru-Jebba road in Moro Local Government Area of Kwara, a witness said.

The witness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday in Ilorin that the accident involved a commuter vehicle travelling from the area to Minna.

NAN learnt that the vehicle fell into a ditch, resulting in the accident, which also left seven persons injured, while three escaped unhurt.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr Tunde Mohammed, confirmed the accident, adding that the driver died.

Mohammed said security personnel were making efforts to get the vehicle out of the ditch.

He said the cause of the accident was not certain yet, although eye-witnesses attributed it to a brake failure.

Meanwhile, the survivors are receiving treatment at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, while the corpses have been deposited at the hospital mortuary. (NAN)