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Wedding tragedy: Family of 13 perish

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Accident Victims

Thirteen members of the same family lost their lives on Sunday in a road accident at Dungun-Ma'azu village of Sabuwa Local Government Area in Katsina State.

The victims were returning home after attending a marriage ceremony in Minna, Niger State, witnesses and relations said.

Ten others were injured when the vehicle conveying the family members, a Nissan Urvan, had a tire burst and the driver lost control and crashed into a ditch.

The dead were mostly women and children, while only the driver and his conductor survived, according to Malam Abdurrasheed Kafinta, who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. He lost his wife and daughter in the crash.

Kafinta said the vehicle was conveying over 20 members of the same family on their way back from the wedding ceremony of a relation in Minna.

"We were coming together in two different buses, one conveying us men and the other conveying women and children. They left us at Birnin Gwari after a lunch break only for us to find their vehicle involved in an accident. I was the one who recognise them and quickly identified the dead body of my wife, my daughter and my injured mother. I fainted there and was taken to the hospital along with them," Kafinta said. He said 10 survivors were hospitalised at the Funtua General Hospital.

The wife, daughter and a sister of Kafinta were buried at Tudun Malamai graveyard in Funtua, while the remaining dead persons were buried at Dandume.

Muhammadu Bashiru, one of the family members who spoke to Daily Trust by telephone, said 10 family members including six women and four children were buried at Danmaiyaiki graveyard in Dandume.

Also on Sunday, many people died in a separate accident involving two passenger buses and a motorcycle at Kanbi along Bode Sa'adu-Jebba road in Kwara State.

An eyewitness, who reported the incident to newsmen in Ilorin yesterday, said the accident occurred when a motorcycle rider crossed the road, and in an attempt to avoid him, the two buses had head-on collision.

One of the buses was coming from the South, while the other was coming from the North, he said. The remains of the dead were taken to different hospitals in Jebba.

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Aliyu Alhassan Sadiq: RIP

May their soul Rest in Perfect Peace....Ameen ya rabbi

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omachi sunday: the wedding tragedy

I do sincerely sympathised with the bereaved family and prayed God to grant their souls eternal rest. This tragedy and so many others in recent times shows the deplorable state of our roads. The Federal Govt., and all those concern should do something about these ugly trend, it is barbaric and uncalled for that Nigerians are being killed every seconds because those in authority are not living up to the oath of office they took. The Yar'adua led administration should please wake from its slumber for heaven's sake.



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Kamaludeen Kabir: condolence

On behalf of the entire student of Katsina State in Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto. I heartedly condole with the families and Relatives Over the death of there love ones. I pray may Allah grant them Aljanah May He blessed you and give you the heart to bear the lost. ameen
Sign

Kamaludeen kabir

President NAKATSS UDUS



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A.BABA: Condolence Message to the Family of 13

Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihim rajiun! may Allah SWT. forgive them with eternal rest and the family may Allah give them the fortitude to bear the lost. wassalam



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April 14, 2009

Rev. MBAYA, Daniel Yusufu C: Wedding Tragedy

May God grant the families the fortitude to bear these tragic and irreparable loss. However, as lots of people believe that God has designed the way each of us will die, we still believe there are some deaths that are untimely and can be avoided. I call on all motorists to avoid over speeding, check their vehicles before plying our roads. The Federal and State governments to take the issue of our poor state of our roads seriously to reduce accidents on our roads. Nigeria is loosing too many people to road accidents which can be avoided or minimized. Please our political leaders, come to our aid and maintain our roads. One can hardly get out of the shock of such a wedding tragedy, may God help the families. I condole the immediate families, their local government, state government and the federal government of Nigeria over the loss of the 13 people.



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AGUIYI: SYMPATHY

May the almighty Father grant their souls internal peace in Jesus Name. Amen.



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Adamu wada Abubakar kurra: ...

May their soul restin peace



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auwal mukhtar ali: rest in piace

innanil lahi wa inna ilai raju una . i prey Almaty god to those who involve in car crash accident and lost there live may God put them in aljanna firdausi and also i will used this opportunity to talk our government that our road has been spoil , please fear God and stop stealing our money

AUWAL MUKHTAR ALI

MALEASIA



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mohammed: condolence

Yes



No



Doesn't matter

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May their soul rest in peace,Ameen

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ABDUL-AZIZ IBRAHIM: RE:WEDDING TRAGEDY

Allah ya gafarta musu ya kuma sa sun cika da imani,ameen summa ameen. There is no alternative when death comes and as muslims we believe in destiny but the poor conditions of our roads is another thing we should look at. Large sums of money have been voted for, almost every year for construction and rehabilitation of roads by federal and states governments. Nigerians are busy stealing this money from left and right. One of the effect of corruption is tragedy and this what we are seeing in our roads today. The other day it was SAMINU TURAKI, the disgrace crying governor who was thrown out of his hummer jeep and he ended up with a serious injury. We should wake up as Nigerians to pray hard and stop corruption in whatever form and design so that calamities and tragedies to stop befalling on us. We should fight with our heart and soul. Anybody among us that steal and come home to celebrate about his stolen wealth, the society by all means should reject him, discard him, A TSINE MASA, A LA'ANCE SHI, A KORESHI. This is the only way we can survive as Nigerians. I always give example of Malaysia as is my second home now. If 30% of Nigerians can come to Malaysia at a go, and go back to Nigeria. I swear by all Almighty ALLAH that is the end of whoever think he is in authority in Nigeria. There will be change and REVOLUTION. Once again may their souls rest in perfect peace, ameen summa ameen.

ABDUL-AZIZ IBRAHIM
MALAYSIA

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bello: RIP

Innalillahi wa inna illaihi raji'un. Allah ya gafarta musa.

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Abdool: Hey

Allah ya jikan su, Dan Adike, pray for them, not pointless and empty complaints.

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adekitan ade: mr

May their gentle souls rest in the bosom of almighty. Most of nigerians cars are over aged apart from bad roads. The drivers don't bother risking the lives of passengers by overloading their vehicles. Many vehicles need to be offroad.

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alan: RIP

may the almighty console the families of the bereaves. may he also take charge of our roads while human error were also watched.

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dan adike: mr

The money that should have been used to refurbish our dangerous road will be better utilised by flying a sanator to Germany for a mere hand injury. Over a hundred Nigerians have died across Nigeria while travelling on our roads this easter Period. Our leaders indeed have a lot to answer from Allah.

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mahmud muhammad Dantawasa: mahmud

It's hard to comprehend but it was destined to be. May Allah (S.W.T) forgive them their mistakes and grant them estates in his paradise, May their humble souls rest in perfect peace. The nigerian



government has to take necessary majors to reduced the rate of accidents in nigeria.

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Mallam Abdul: Re: Wedding Tragedy

Allah jikansu ya gafarta masu.Ameen

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Ahmad: Re: Wedding tragedy: Family of 13 perish

Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihin rajiun! May their souls rest i peace.

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