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About 13 people died while 15 others were critically injured Monday in a motor accident involving three commercial buses along the Kano- Daura road at Sabon Garin Shagari village of Sandamu Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Our correspondent who was at the scene of the accident yesterday observed that the buses were torn to pieces with their parts scattered along the road. A witness said the three commercial Toyota Hiace vehicles were at top speed and crashed while attempting to negotiate a sharp bend.

He said one was on its way to Daura from Kano and collided with another loaded with oil from Niger Republic before the third ran into them.

Eight persons died on the spot and the remaining victims were rushed to the Daura General Hospital. At the hospital, a nurse confirmed the death of additional five people and the admission of many who were later referred to the general hospital in Katsina.

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