

One die, 2 injured in auto crash

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ONE person has been confirmed dead and two others injured in a car crash which occurred Saturday along the Kano/Maiduguri road near Jigawar Gano in Dawakin Kudu Local Government Area. It was gathered that the crash was due to a collision between two trucks.

The Kano-bound truck was believed to have been carrying flour to Kanó city while the other vehicle was carrying goods out of the state.

The Kano State Sector

Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission Alhaji Ahmed Kogari Hassan told our correspondent yesterday that one of the vehicles was trying to avoid potholes when it crashed into the other which was overtaking.

He said one of the drivers died instantly, adding that the two persons who sustained injuries were taken to hospital immediately. He maintained that 18 persons were in the vehicles though many of them escaped unhurt.

Alhaji Hassan blamed such crashes on over-speeding and non-func-

tional breaks which he said made it impossible for drivers to stop their vehicles on time.



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