

14 die in Zamfara motor accident

From Lawan Danjuma Adamu, Gusau

Thirteen passengers were burnt to death in an accident involving two commercial vehicles in Tsafe local government area of Zamfara State, Friday evening, *Sunday Trust* learnt. The driver of one of the vehicles later died in hospital, raising the death toll to 14.

The accident occurred at about 3:45pm near Wanzamai village close to the state's border with Katsina.

It was gathered that the accident occurred when the driver of an Opel wagon with registration number AG389MDB coming from Zaria, lost control while trying to overtake another vehicle and collided into a Ford wagon with registration number XA386SML, which was heading to Kano from Sokoto.

According to eyewitnesses, the Kano-bound vehicle, carrying 35 passengers, burst into flames immediately after the collision, killing 13 others on the spot.

Our correspondent learnt that 13 people sustained injuries in the mishap.

The Kano-bound passengers were returning from a trip to the tomb of Sheikh Uthman bn Fodio in Sokoto.

The Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Zamfara State, Mr C. K. Orji, told newsmen that it was caused by dangerous overtaking and overloading.

The Commander expressed concern against over speeding and overloading, maintaining that they are the major causes of road accidents.



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From Hope Abah, Yenagoa

Governor Timipre S. Bayelsa State yesterday defied the odds again as he dared the leadership of the Peoples Democratic Party to declare his intention to be the party's primary election choice for Saturday, November 19.

The governor, amidst cheers from supporters at the Siasia stadium, Yenagoa, said he is one of the few governors in the country who is privileged to have been cleared twice by his