



Auto crash claims 16 in Jigawa

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Sixteen people from Waza village in Birnin-Kudu local area of Jigawa state have been killed in auto crash at Durbundai, a border village between Jigawa and Kano yesterday. Seven people were also injured.

The injured have been transferred to the Rasheed Shekoni Specialist Hospital in Dutse.

An eye witness told *Daily Trust* that the accident occurred as a result of head on coalition between a Toyota Sienna and a Ford bus and eleven people died on the support.

The Birninkudu local government council Chairman, Alhaji Khali Ibrahim who was part of the rescue team said the victims were on their way to Tsangaya village of Albasu local government area in Kano state to attend wedding Fatiha of their relation.

Ibrahim said that 11 people died on the spot while five later died on their way to the hospital.

He said nine of the victims were given mass burial at Waza village while two others were buried at Unguwar Bashe village close to Waza.

Ibrahim said arrangements have been concluded to transfer two of the survivors to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

Meanwhile Governor Sule Lamido has condoled the families of the deceased.

Malam Madawaki Sani Muhammed who confirmed the incident said about 30 people were involved and 11 died on the spot while seven sustained various degree of injuries.