



Nigeria: 13 Killed in Kebbi Auto Crash

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Birnin Kebbi — Thirteen people are feared dead and 24 injured in an auto crash over the weekend near Koko, Kebbi State.

Witness, Atiku Musa, said the accident involved a trailer from Lagos heading to Jega.

"The trailer was loaded with food items and petty traders was heading to Birnin Kebbi and Sokoto.

"The driver lost control and skidded off the road while trying to avoid a pot hole along the road. It somersaulted and threw off the passengers," he said.

The Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Kebbi state command, Musa Baba told Daily Trust that the cause of the accident cannot be immediately ascertained until the team of rescue operations return and submit its report.

"I cannot say the exact number of the casualty until we get the report from our team who are already on their way to the scene of the accident," he said.

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