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WEDDING PARTY BUS CRASHES, KILLS 7

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An 18-seater bus conveying people to a wedding in Jos crashed yesterday along the Wamba - Fadan Karshi road, killing seven people. Many others were injured. Sources close to the victims said the accident occurred when the Hilux bus conveying family members of the bride from Wamba, Nasarawa State, to Jos lost control and rammed into an oncoming vehicle.

They were on their way to the wedding of a younger brother to the secretary of Gombe State Correspondents' Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Mr Williams Attah. The accident delayed the wedding which was originally scheduled for 11:30 am yesterday.

One of the groom's cousins, Mr Emmanuel Madugu, told newsmen: "I came in this morning to be sure that activities at the church were arranged properly. After a while, we received a call from one of the in-laws requesting the bride's family to return home immediately, saying their attention was urgently needed at home. When we asked for explanation, we got to know that people had been killed in an accident on their way to Jos."

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