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11 die in Potiskum auto crash

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Eleven people were killed while 14 others were injured yesterday in an auto crash involving three vehicles in Malka, a suburb of Potiskum LGA of Yobe State.

A trailer, a Mitsubishi Canter and an Opel Vectra with registration numbers AE 525 ALK, XA598FKA, and XA257MAF respectively were involved in the crash.

Yobe Sector Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Alhaji Yusuf Garba, said the crash occurred around 11am and nine people died instantly while 16 sustained injuries.

He attributed the crash to rough driving, over speeding and impatience, advising vehicle owners to properly screen drivers and ensure that they have genuine driver's license before giving them vehicles to drive. A hospital source said two people from the 16 injured died in hospital while others are responding to treatment.

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