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13 die in Jigawa, Gombe auto crashes

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Nine people have died in motor accidents in Kwanar Auyo and Dutse-Gaya road in Jigawa state, while four died in a road crash in Gadawo village along Gombe-Yola federal highway in Gombe State, Daily Trust gathered. In the Jigawa incidents, eight died in an accident involving two vehicles along kwanar Auyo in Kaugama local government area.



A witness said the accident that occurred around 3:45 pm on Saturday was due to wrong overtaking that led to a head-on collision. Six of the occupants of the Honda civic involved in the accident as well as two of the occupants of the Kia Jeep died on the spot.

In the second Jigawa accident, one person died while three others sustained injuries around 2:30 am yesterday along Dutse-Gaya road. The accident involved an 18-seater bus and a truck which ran into each other. Confirming the accidents, the Jigawa state Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Corp, Angus Ibezim, said three male adults, two female adults, two male children and one female child died in Kwanar Auyo accident while one female adult died in the accident that took place along Dutse-Gaya road.

Four women lost their lives while four others were critically injured in the Gadawo village accident in Gombe.

Witnesses said the accident occurred when one of the tyres of a Hiace bus conveying women from Gombe to Kaltungo on Saturday evening ruptured and the driver lost control.

Our correspondent reported that the other four victims of the accident: three females and a male who sustained injuries, were receiving treatment at the Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe.

Confirming the accident, the Gombe Police command Public Relations Officer, DSP Ahmed Usman, said the accident involved a lone bus which summersaulted after the driver lost control following a damaged tyre.

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