

12 die as trailer, bus collide in Kebbi

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Twelve cattle traders died yesterday when their trailer collided with a bus along Bagudo road in Kebbi State. Over 18 others who sustained injuries were taken for treatment at the Bagudo and Koko General Hospitals in the state.

They were going to a cattle market close to Bagudo when the driver lost control of the vehicle, and crashed into the bus, which was also conveying people to another location in the area. The Sole Administrator of Bagudo

Local Government Area, Alhaji Abubaka Dantani Zagga, said the 12 traders died on the spot.

"We took six of the traders to Bagudo General Hospital while 12 others were rushed to Koko General Hospital because of the serious injuries they sustained," he said.

A resident of Bagudo, Abubakar Magaji, who witnessed the accident, told our correspondent that he and other sympathizers removed 50 bodies from the scene.

"We also helped over 60 others who sustained injuries out of the wreckage," he said.