

Auto crash claims 11 in Kano

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Eleven people who were mostly women have been confirmed dead and four others injured following an auto crash within Kano metropolis on Saturday night.

Daily Trust gathered that victims of the accident were returning from Unguwa Uku Yanlemo after conveying a bride when their driver lost control and hit a tollgate near Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education.

The women were from Hotoro NNPC area where the wedding ceremony took place and the bride was conveyed to Yanlemo area, both within Kano metropolis.

The FRSC Public Relations Officer, Kabir Ibrahim Daura, said the crash happened around 8:30pm.

He said, "Eight women died on the spot, one in the hospital and two others in their respective homes. The vehicle after hitting the tollgate tore into two parts. The accident was caused by over-speeding. We determined this from the impact of the accident and the witness account because one of our staff was present when the unfortunate incident happened," he said.