

Road crash claims 5 in Jigawa

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A road accident involving a trailer and three other cars along the Kano-Birnin Kudu Road in Jigawa State Sunday evening left five persons dead and 10 others injured.

The trailer, with the registration number, KTG 133 XA, rammed into three other vehicles heading for Birnin Kudu from Dutse.

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The vehicles were a Honda Accord car with registration number AE 185 BBR, a Golf wagon car, AA 987 BKD and a Peugeot 406 car, BK 508 KMC.

An eyewitness told Daily Trust that the accident occurred as the driver of the trailer lost control.

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He said four persons died on the spot; while the other one died in the hospital.

Their names were given as khalifa Khaleed Ibrahim, Najif Ahmadu, Safillah Datti, Idris Ishiaku and Ibrahim Sule.

The spokesperson of the state police command, SP Abdul Jinjiri, confirmed the incident, saying the corpses deposited at Federal Medical Center Birnin Kudu had since been released to the relatives of the victims.

“Five people died while 10 others that sustained various degrees of injuries. The injured are receiving treatment in Federal Medical Center Birnin Kudu while the remains of the deceased that were deposited in FMC Birnin Kudu have been released to the relatives of the deceased for burial,” he said.

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