

6 APC members, 3 others killed in Jigawa auto crashes

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Nine persons, died in multiple road crashes that occurred Monday at Dandamo village of Sule-Tankarkar, Jigawa State.

Among the victims were the All Progressives Congress' women leader in the state, Birnin Kudu and five other members of the party as well as three children who were reportedly standing by the roadside.

The party's members were said to be returning from a zonal campaign rally in Hadejia.

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The Jigawa North West Zonal Vice Chairman of the party, Mannir Uba, announced the incident yesterday at a rally in Gumel Local Government Area.

He said the deceased were all residents of Yan Zaki Ward in Roni, the headquarters of Roni Local Government Area.

The spokesman of the state police command, Audu Jinjiri, confirmed the death of the three children. The children were said to have been killed after a vehicle in the governor's motorcade lost control and rammed into them.

The Birnin kudu LGA women leader of the party, Aisha Tahir, was also reportedly killed in the crash while on her way to Birnin Kudu after the Gumel zonal rally.

Her vehicle was said to have lost control in Yar-Jigawa village of Jahun LGA while avoiding camels crossing the highway at night.

Jinjiri said the 40-year-old women leader died while receiving treatment at Jahun Hospital.

