

Couple, their 2 kids, 9 others die in Bauchi road crash

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A couple, their two children and nine other persons died alongside others in an accident on the Gombe-Bauchi Road yesterday.

Jamal Yari; his wife, Amina; his younger sister, Hajiya Zahraú and his two children, Adnan and Affan, were said to be returning from Gombe when their Toyota Camry car had a head-on collision with another vehicle near Bishi village.

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The deceased were buried after a funeral prayer held at the Bauchi Emir's Palace.

Six survivors are receiving treatment at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH), Bauchi.

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The spokesman of the state police command, Kamal Datti Abubakar, confirmed the incident.

He disclosed that 13 persons were confirmed dead by a doctor at the (ATBUTH) where six others, who sustained injuries, were admitted.

“The accident occurred when the two vehicles were coming towards opposite direction and on reaching a point along the road, they had a head-on collision. As a result, all the 19 passengers from the two vehicles were injured.

“The victims were then immediately moved from the scene by security agents with the assistance of good Samaritans to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital for treatment.

“Meanwhile, up to the time of this release, names and addresses of some of the victims are still unknown. It is on this note the command calls on members of the public. whose family members travelled along that road and are still unable to reach them, to check at the ATBU Teaching Hospital, please,” he said.

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