

19 killed, 7 injured in Kano road crash

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Nineteen people died in an accident that occurred Sunday evening at Dinyar Madiga village, few kilometres from Takai town of Kano State.

The sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Kano State Command, Zubairu Mato, confirmed the incident yesterday.

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He said the accident occurred at about 6:10pm Sunday and involved four vehicles.

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The vehicles, according to him, were a bus belonging to the Kano Line Mass Transit, a Sharon car, a Golf car and a Honda civic car.

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“A total of 19 people died: 14 male adults, 3 female adults and 2 male children; while 7 were injured, and the probable cause of the crash was as a result of over speeding and dodging of potholes,” he said.

He said the bodies of the victims had been conveyed to Takai General Hospital where the injured were also being treated.