

13 die in auto crash on Kaduna-Kano road

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Thirteen people were, on Tuesday morning, confirmed dead in a ghastly motor accident along Kaduna-Kano expressway.

Several passengers also sustained various degrees of injury in the accident involving a Kano-bound

luxury bus and four other vehicles.

Our correspondent gathered that the auto crash occurred around a village called Jar-marmara in Ikara Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

An eye witness, who identified himself as Mallam Sani Haruna, told our correspondent that, "the luxury

lost control and collided with four cars, in which 13 people died on the spot. The four cars were condemned."

It was gathered that the luxury bus left Lagos for Kano on Monday evening before getting involved in the ill-fated accident in the early hours of Tuesday few kilometres to its destination.

Our correspondent learnt that

many of the passengers on the luxury bus, who sustained various degrees of injury, were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Kaduna Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Hafiz Mohammed, confirmed the incident and the casualty figure to our correspondent.



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