

Customs patrol vehicle kills 7, injures 14 in Katsina

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A Nigerian Customs Service patrol vehicle on Monday crushed seven persons to death, while 14 others were critically injured in Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The Chairman Jibia Peoples Forum, Alhaji Gide Dahiru, told Daily Trust that the ugly incident occurred at about 9:30am along Jibia-Kauran

Namoda highway.

"We could not confirm what actually caused the over speeding that led to loss of control by the customs but six people died on the spot while one died while being rushed to the Orthopedic Hospital Katsina. The remaining 14 who sustained injuries are presently on admission at the same hospital", Dahiru said.

Dahiru explained that the customs officers ran into the bush for their safety

while vehicle was ablaze by angry mob at the scene of the incident before the

arrival of security personnel who brought the situation under control.

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