

16 feared killed in Kano auto crash

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AGHASTLY motor accident at Durbundai Village in Takai council of Kano State has claimed about 16 lives.

According to an eyewitness, the crash, which occurred at the weekend, also left injured another seven persons, who are now receiving treatment at Rasheed Shekoni Hospital in Dutse.

The eyewitness told *The Guardian* that the two vehicles - a Toyota Siena and a Ford bus - which were coming from opposite directions, had a head on collision and claimed the lives of 11 passengers instantly.

Chairman of Birninkudu council, Alhaji Khali Ibrahim, confirmed the accident, saying: "Yes it is true, the victims were on their way to Tsangaya Village in Albasu council of Kano State to attend a wedding when the accident occurred. 11 people died on the spot, three others died later in the hospital same Saturday while other two passed on yesterday."

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