

10 Die In Yobe Auto Crash

Potiskum in Yobe State was thrown into pandemonium on Monday when the news broke that 10 traders in the town lost their lives in a fatal motor accident.

The traders were said to be returning from Kano where they went to purchase goods to enrich their stocks preparatory to the end of the Ramadan fasting and the Sallah celebrations that follow.

But the vehicle they were travelling in was said to have collided with an on coming Jeep near Azare Town in Bauchi State.

Eyewitnesses said the incident occurred when the driver of the station wagon car attempted to over take another vehicle but had a head on collision with a Jeep coming from the opposite direction.

The driver of the station wagon car and all nine occupants were crushed them to death instantly while a woman sitting in front of the Jeep also died leaving behind a child but the driver of the Jeep escaped unhurt.