

# Five Killed, 18 Injured In Borno Auto Crash

A fatal motor accident at Jakana Village in Borno State, located 30 kilometers from Maiduguri on Wednesday claimed the lives of five people while 18 others were seriously injured as two vehicles had a head-on collision.

Eye witnesses said the accident occurred about 8:50 p.m. on Wednesday, a claim that was confirmed by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Sani Mohammed, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), who said three passengers died on the spot while two others died on their way to an hospital in Maiduguri.

The accident, which involved a Toyota bus with registration number XA 842 KZR going towards Maiduguri from Kano and a Golf car with registration number XA475 ZAK heading towards Damaturu from Maiduguri, was caused by speeding by both vehicles.

Sani said 16 passengers were receiving treatment at the State Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri, adding that only two of the deceased persons were identified while the remaining three have been deposited at the hospital mortuary.

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