

33 Die, Two Survive Auto Accident In Zamfara State

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Thirty-three people were confirmed dead and two children survived in a collision between two vehicles, a J5 bus and a Toyota liteace bus along Gusau, Sokoto Road.

The accident, which took place at about 1.30 p.m. on Friday near the NNPC Gusau Depot resulted in the death of all the passengers in the two buses with exception of two children.

The two buses, a J5 which left Kaduna for Sokoto and a Toyota liteace enroute Talata Mafará to Gusau collided and immediately burst into flames.

When our reporter visited the scene, it was gathered that all the passengers in the J5 bus were completely burnt.

A breakdown of the casualties shows that there were nine corps members. While a total of 13 males and 20 females make up the 33 that died.

It was also gathered that fire service men were busy quenching the fire while other security men like policemen conveyed the bodies to the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau for deposition at the mortuary.