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# 11 Killed In Auto Crash

No fewer than 11 persons were killed, while 10 others sustained serious injuries following an auto crash on Thursday night on the Gusau-Funtua Road.

The accident involved a Nissan bus travelling from Funtua to Gusau, which front tyre burst, causing it to summersault and end up in a ditch.

Confirming the incident, Mr. Iro Dalai, the Head of Operations Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Zamfara Command, said the injured persons were now receiving medical attention at the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau.

"There were 21 people in the vehicle, the 11 corpses have been deposited at the mortuary of the centre pending the arrival of their relations to claim them," he said.

Danladi attributed the accident to overloading and reckless driving, and advised motorists to always obey traffic rules to minimise road traffic accidents. He said the commission had put in place new stringent measures to check the excesses of some of the commercial vehicle drivers in the state.

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