



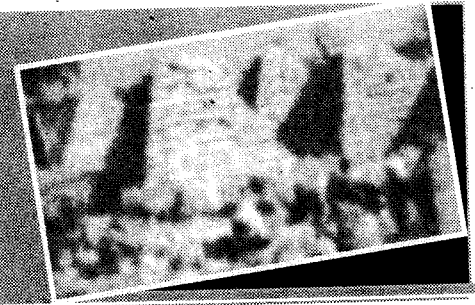
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Niger Govt Woos Investors

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Niger State government has reiterated its determination to boost the state's industrial sector by introducing conducive policies and programmes that would benefit investors and industrialists.

Part of the incentives include formulation of a legal framework that would be investor/industrialists-

Auto Accident Claims Eight Lives In Dutse

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No fewer than eight people died on the spot while two others sustained injuries in a ghastly motor accident at Yargaba-Karyana road in Dutse council, Jigawa State.

The victims were said to have taken off from Bakori Local Government Area of Katsina State, but missed

their way to Maiduguri, Borno State, as they were going to attend a wedding ceremony of their relatives.

According to an eyewitness, the victims were travelling in a 10-seater bus, which front tire suddenly burst, forcing the driver to lose control and run into a bush. He said eight people died instantly including women and children, while

the remaining two sustained serious injuries. "I discovered the vehicle because they stopped at our village and asked us the way to Maiduguri? We directed them to drive few kilometres and that the road will link them to the main road to Maiduguri," he said.

The occupants of the vehicle, it was gathered, were members of one family, who

were travelling to Maiduguri for a wedding ceremony.

The deceased were later taken to Dutse General Hospital mortuary.

Emir of Dutse, Alhaji Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi, led hundreds of Muslim *ummah* to attend the burial of the deceased as head of the family, who survived the accident, requested for their burial in Dutse.

Contacted, the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Jigawa State sector command confirmed the incident but had no adequate information on it.

He however called on communities and other individuals to report to the commission on any accident or call the commission's number written on their patrol vehicles.

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