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Nine die in Plateau road mishap

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NO FEWER than nine persons died in a head-on collision of two vehicles at Hawan Kibo of Riyom Local Government Council of Plateau State.

The road mishap left several other casualties who are now receiving medical attention at a hospital in Vom, Jos South Local Government area of the state.

Reacting to the accident, Plateau State Government expressed deep sympathy to the families of the nine persons who lost their lives in the accident.

Deputy governor, Ignatius Longan, who led a government delegation to sympathise with the seven surviving victims at the Vom Christian Hospital (VCH), said the governor was very sad over the development.

He told the victims to take courage and believe in the healing powers of the Lord, even at their present trying moment.

The government, he said, was concerned about the state of federal roads, particularly the Riyom/Hawan/Kibo Road, where many people have died in the recent past.

He called for the dualisation of the road as a way of reducing road mishaps.

Those who survived the accident were the COCIN Regional Church Council chairman of Mangu, Rev. Enoch Kudan (49); Jacob Agwan, driver of one of the *Hiace* buses belonging to Benue Links; Gabriel Okpe, a businessman who lives in Bonori, and Joseph Asiyo, a student with the Benue State University who lives at Makurdi.

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