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Eleven members of the J'amatul Izalatul Bidia Wo Ikamati Sunnah (JIBWIS) on Sunday night lost their lives while several others sustained injuries along the Minna-Suleja road on their way to Kebbi state after attending an education appeal fund in Minna.

Mr Edwin Nwokike, Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Suleja who confirmed the story told journalists that the incident involved a Toyota Hiace bus conveying members of JIBWIS from Abuja and a Volkswagen Gulf car.

Nwokike explained that the accident was caused as a result of over speeding by the two vehicles before the head on collision while trying to avoid pot holes.

He said the accident occurred at about 7:30pm and all the 11 people died before help could reach them because it took FRSC men almost one hour to get the scene of accident due to the bad condition of the road.

He said the driver of the Gulf car was alone and died on the spot while nine passengers in the Toyota bus also died on the spot.

The Unit Commander said eight out of the nine injured passengers have been treated and discharged while one is still receiving treatment at the hospital.

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