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Auto Crash Kills 6 As Tanker Fire Kills 3, Razes Houses

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It was a tragic weekend in Katsina State as six people were feared dead in a ghastly auto crash just as three others died when a tanker conveying petroleum product caught fire.

① The motor accident occurred at Farin Bala village, along Katsina- Jibiya road, when a Peugeot J5 bus and an unmarked vehicle collided following what eyewitnesses described as reckless driving.

Confirming the accident, the Katsina state Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) sector commander, Habu Dauda, who also attributed the accident to dangerous overtaking, said the two vehicles involved in the accident were conveying 10 people.

He said six of the passengers lost their lives while four sustained various degrees of injury, adding that the injured victims were moved to the hospital and were receiving treatment.

② Meanwhile, three people have been confirmed dead while two others sustained various degrees of burns when a tanker conveying fuel caught fire.

The incident occurred at Gyazama village in Dandume local government of Katsina state

It was gathered that six houses were completely razed down by the raging fire which threw the sleepy community into mourning.

Eyewitnesses said the inferno occurred after a failed attempt to evacuate fuel from a tanker that had an accident with another one.

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