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Accident: 4 Die In Katsina Auto-crash

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Four persons were confirmed dead while 38 others sustained varied degrees of injuries in a car accident that occurred at Eka village in Charanchi local government, Katsina State, yesterday.

LEADERSHIP gathered that one person died at the spot while three others died at the Katsina General Hospital where the injured were rushed to for treatment.

The victims who were said to be heading to Charanchi market, a popular Sunday Market in Katsina State, are all natives of Yarshanya village in Batagarawa council area of the state.

Confirming the accident to our correspondent, the FRSC Sector Commander in Katsina state, Habu Dauda said the accident occurred when the vehicle conveying the victims had a tyre burst.

Dauda said the vehicle, an Iveco truck Mercedes model 914, was conveying 42 persons and 18 cows to Charanchi market when the accident occurred.

When LEADERSHIP visited the accident and emergency ward of Katsina General Hospital, health workers were seen making frantic efforts to stitch injuries sustained by the victims.

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