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Agency Report

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Nine persons lost their lives on Saturday night when a petroleum tanker and a Peugeot 406 car collided at Hausari village, on Sokoto-Tambuwal road in Sokoto State.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the accident occurred at about 7:30pm, three kilometres from Dogon Daji town.

The Peugeot 406 was part of a wedding delegation conveying a bride to Sokoto from Dogon-Daji, about 76 kilometres from Sokoto while the petrol tanker was travelling from Sokoto to Jega in Kebbi State.

A reporter with the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA), Sokoto Network Centre, Mr Umar Dogon-Daji, told NAN on Sunday that two other persons were receiving treatment at the Uthmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto.

Dogon-Daji said eight of the deceased persons were all relatives of the bride while a co-driver of the petrol tanker was among those who died.

"I attended the burial of the eight deceased persons comprising a man, four women and three children aged between 18 months and three years. The burial was conducted around 10am on Sunday and they were thereafter buried at the Dogon-daji cemetery," he said.

According to him, the remains of the co- driver had also been taken away by his relations.

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