

6 Passengers Die, 10 Injured In Niger Auto Crash

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A ghastly auto crash has claimed six lives and injured 10 others at Gidan Abe on Abuja-Kaduna Highway in Tafa local government area of Niger State. LEADERSHIP gathered that the accident involved a Gulf Car coming from Kano to Abuja and a Toyota Hummer bus from Katsina to Lagos.

It was learnt that 26 people were involved in the accident, six female and 20 male passengers including four children who were with their mothers travelling in the Golf car.

Eyewitness account revealed that the six people died on the spot and those who died and 10 others who sustained injury were all male passengers.

The eyewitness account re-

vealed that the accident was caused by over speeding and wrong over taking by the bus driver.

The state sector commander Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Kumar Tsukwam confirmed the accident saying that the accident happened at Gidan Abe, Sabon Wuse headquarters of Tafa local government area of the state.

He said immediately the accident was reported the men of the corps were drafted to the scene and the injured victims and deceased bodies were taken to Umar Musa Yar'Adua Hospital Sabon Wuse.

He said as a result of the accident there were obstructions and they were clear immediately on the ever-busy Abuja-Kaduna Highway.