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Nigeria: 12 Perish in Motor Accident

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No fewer than 12 persons lost their lives yesterday afternoon in a ghastly motor accident at a village called Okepupa along Jebba- Bode'Sadu road of kwara State. An eye witness, who spoke with LEADERSHIP, disclosed that the accident occurred between a station wagon with registration number BE 562 BBK and an articulated motor Tanker with registration number AXJ 988 LLSB.

The source said that all the 12 passengers in the station wagon which was traveling from Lagos State to Birni-Kebbi died on the spot while the tanker driver ran away to an undisclosed place for safety.

It was learnt that the tanker driver, in an attempt to overtake an already damaged vehicle parked close to the road, had a head on collusion with the station wagon.

According to the source, sometime ago, two vehicles had an accident where two people lost their lives on that spot but the vehicles were yet to be removed from the road side which led to the accident.

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LEADERSHIP contacted Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Kwara State Command for confirmation, a source at the Command name withheld said he could confirm the report but that they were still expecting report from Bode'Sadu of FRSC unit.

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