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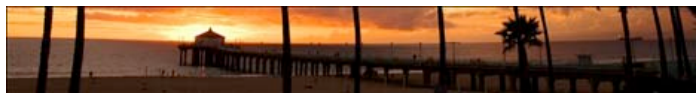
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### [Nigeria: Seven Perish in Katsina Road Mishap](#)

Lawal Sa'idu

3 July 2010

Katsina — Tragedy struck in Katsina yesterday as 7 people perished in an accident involving a Canter truck and a passenger bus in Dankawo village along Funtua- Zaria road.

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An eyewitness, Malam Abdullahi told

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY that the accident which occurred around 8:00 pm was caused by an alarm raised by some villagers that there were thieves in the road which caused panic that resulted in a head-on collision between the two vehicles.

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Similarly, LEADERSHIP SUNDAY gathered that the Canter was coming from Sheme market while the commercial bus carrying 11 passengers was coming from Zaria on its way to Gusau town in Zamfara state. It was also uncovered that 2 students of ABU travelling in the bus died in the accident.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY correspondent who visited the Funtua General Hospital where the corpses of the dead were deposited met about 18 people receiving treatment for various degrees of injuries sustained in the accident.

Officers of the road safety command in Funtua and the police in the area were seen at the accident scene and the hospital helping to save the injured and secure their belongings.

However, when contacted by LEADERSHIP SUNDAY the officer in-charge of Funtua command of FRSC, Alhaji Yusuf Batere confirmed the incident and noted that they are on top of the situation.

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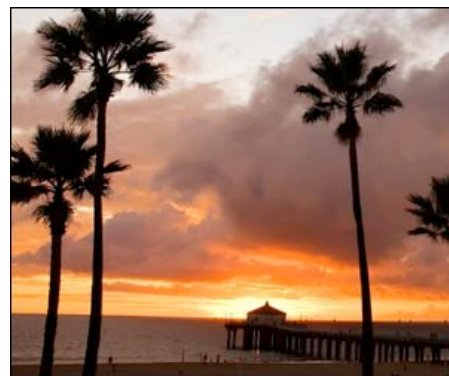
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