

Eight die in Jigawa accident

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Eight persons died in an accident at Jahun roundabout in Jahun Local Government Area at the weekend. An expectant woman was among the victims.

An over speeding Honda Civic (AA 160 KMC?), approaching from Gujungu Jahun road, tried to avert colliding into the roundabout, but instead hit motorist waiting at a bus stop.

An eyewitness said victims were mostly women and children, and a male, while the injured were rushed to Jahun General Hospital.

Another eyewitness said efforts to rescue the expectant woman and her baby were unsuccessful; both died after the woman was operated upon.

The driver, who was said to be alone in the vehicle, ran away and abandoned the badly car at the scene.