

Many burn to death in Jigawa crash

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An unspecified number of persons died on Monday in a road crash at Gwamfai village, Jahun Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

An eyewitness told the reporter that the driver of a Toyota bus travelling from Jahun to a market in Kiyawa Local Government Area lost control and hit a man hawking petrol on the roadside.

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“The driver lost control, ran into a black market petrol seller and the vehicle caught fire. All the occupants of the bus were burnt to death,” the eyewitness said.

Confirming the crash, a media aide to the state governor, Auwal Sankara, said Governor Muhammad Abubakar directed the local government chairman to assist the families of the ill-fated passengers.