## 12 passengers die in Kaduna-Abuja road crash

were yesterday confirmed dead after their bus crashed on the Kaduna-Abuja Expressway.

Six persons injured in the incident were rushed to hospital.

Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

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and Home Affairs Samuel Aruwan confirmed the incident, saying there were 18 persons on board the Toyota Hiace bus.

The bus took off from Ka-

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duna and was headed for Abuja.

Aruwan said the accident happened around Nasarawa Doka in Kachia local council.

"The crash involved a lone Toyota Hiace bus conveying 18 passengers from Kaduna to Abuja. The cause of the crash has been identified as a brake failure following a tyre explosion.

"Governor Nasir El-Rufai expressed sadness at the report, and sent condolences to the families of the perished victims, as he wished the injured persons a quick recovery," he said.