11 die in Jigawa auto crash, say police

O fewer than 11 persons lost their lives at the weekend in an auto crash at Kwanar Gujungu town in Taura Local Government of ligawa State

ASP Lawan Shiisu, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Jligawa Police Command, confirmed this in a statement in Dutse yesterday.

Shiisu said the accident occurred on Saturday at about 12pm, when two vehicles, a Honda saloon with registration number NSR 469 AE, and a Golf wagon with number plate AUY 292 XA had a head-oncollusion.

He said the Honda car was conveying five passengers and the driver identified as Abdullahi Muhammad, while the Golf wagon conveyed four passengers and the driver identified as Safiyanu Mamu.

"On Saturday, at about 1200hrs, the command recorded a fatal motor vehicle acci-

dent, which claimed eleven lives at Kwanar Gujungu town, when two vehicles had a headon-collision, as a result of which all the eleven people in both vehicles answered the supreme call on the spot," he said.

He said a team of personnel from Taura Divisional Police Headquarters, rushed to the scene and conveyed the victims to the General Hospital, Taura, where a medical doctor confirmed them dead.