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## 16 die, four injured in Kano- Kaduna highway crash

**S**IXTEEN people have been killed and four injured after a passenger bus from Kano crashed at Tashar Yari along the Zaria-Kano expressway in Kaduna, yesterday.

The bus was heading to Makurdi, Benue State when the accident occurred around 11:20am.

Confirming the accident, Kaduna Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Kabir Nadabo, attributed it to excessive speed that led to the driver losing control of the vehicle and ramming into a ditch.

From Abdulgafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

The FRSC Boss in a statement said: "There was a tragic Road Traffic crash involving a Toyota Bus with registration number TRB674ZG35XB traveling from Kano State to Makurdi which occurred at Taban Sani Junction, Tashar Yari along Zaria-Kano expressway, on 21st January 2024 at 11:20hrs.

"The accident was a lone one caused by overspeeding where the driver lost control of the vehicle and rammed into a

ditch.

"An initial investigation of the crash revealed that 20 people were involved, four were injured, and sadly, 16 people lost their lives.

"The injured were conveyed to Makarfi General Hospital for immediate treatment while the deceased were deposited at ABU Teaching Hospital, Shika in Zaria along with the passenger Manifest to help in identifying the lost ones as well as reaching out to their families respectively."