

Six women die in accident



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An accident along Gembu-Jalingo Road has claimed the lives of six members of the [Women Wing of the Christian Association of Nigeria \(WOWICAN\)](#).

Public Relations Officer (PRO), CAN, Taraba State branch, Elder Julius Mimba, who confirmed the incident to The Nation, said the women were returning from an event in Gembu, Sardauna Local Government Area.

He said the association had not got the details of the casualties. “They are bringing out the bodies. For now, I know six people died but I don’t know the cause of the accident,” he added.

Governor Agbu Kefas has described the incident as “Black Sunday” in Taraba. In a statement, his spokesman, Emmanuel Bello, “described the news as heartbreaking and devastating...noting that it was a black Sunday for the state”.

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While condoling with families of the deceased, CAN, WOWICAN and the entire christian community, the governor pledged to work hard to minimise road mishaps as a result of bad roads.