Five policemen die in road crash



Five policemen were feared dead yesterday in a road accident while on their way from Edo to Kano State.

Commissioner of Police, Salmam Garba, said the fatal accident occurred along Kano-Zaria Expressway.

About eight others who were injured are being treated in a hospital, he disclosed.

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"The deceased officers are from Kano command. They were drafted to Edo for election duty, where they carried out their assignment successfully.

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"Sadly, they lost their lives at Karfi, when their vehicle had a head-on collision with a reversing trailer," Garba said.