

Commercial bus driver rams into pupils, kills six



Six school children who were celebrating maulud have been killed by a commercial bus driver in Gagarawa village in **Ringim Local Government Area** in Jigawa State.

Nine of them were injured. The bus driver was said to have run into them during the muslim celebration.

In a statement, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Lawal Shiisu Adams, said: “The accident occurred when Usman Idris, 52, of Doko village, Garki Local Government Area, was driving a Volkswagen Sharon with registration number Kano NSR 452 ZX from Gashuwa Local Government Area in Yobe State to Kano State.

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“On reaching Gagarawa village, the driver lost control while on speed and knocked down about 15 pedestrians, who were celebrating maulud where six reportedly died and nine injured.”

Adam added: “Upon receipt of the pitiful report, the team of policemen rushed to the scene and ferried the victims to Ringim General Hospital. On their arrival, the medical doctor on duty confirmed and certified six among the victims dead and their bodies were released to their relatives for burial.”

He said the driver and vehicle were taken into police custody to prevent a breakdown and restore order in the area.