

10 killed in road accident

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NO fewer than 10 persons lost their lives in a road accident on Birnin Kudu/Kachako road in Jigawa State on Tuesday.

New Nigerian Weekly reports that the accident involving three vehicles was caused by a cow trying to cross the road.

The vehicles involved, a trailer with Registration Number XC 263 GME, carrying Dangote product going to Gombe has engaged in a head on collision with a Toyota bus, heading to Kano.

Eye witness account told *New Nigerian Weekly* that the accident which also involved another vehicle had caused serious injuries to nine passengers.

New Nigerian Weekly revealed that nine people instantly died while one other person died at Birnin-Kudu Federal Medical Centre (FMC).

Hospital officials at Birnin Kudu told *New Nigerian Weekly* that the victims were admitted at the FMC but they were able to save nine, the other persons died of internal injuries.

New Nigerian Weekly reports that the Dangote products in the trailer, worth millions of naira were terribly damaged, forcing police to remain vigilant at the scene.

Malam Ali Isa said the police and officials of Road Safety have assisted in rescuing victims when the accident occurred at about 7:30pm.