

the Supreme Court was clear.

15 perish in road accident in Zamfara

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FIFTEEN persons have been killed and 20 seriously injured in a road accident on Friday

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judgment of the Court of Appeal which earlier ruled in favour of Governor Ladoja. The judgment reads: "I have read carefully the briefs of argument as well as the records and oral arguments of counsels. In view of the time factor, I am clearly of the view that the judgment in this appeal should be given immediately. I hereby dismiss the appeal in its entirety because it is unmeritorious. The judgment of Court of Appeal is hereby affirmed. I will give my reasons for the judgment on 12th January 2007," Justice Kutigi ruled.

morning on Gusau – Tsafe road.

All the bodies of the deceased have been deposited at the Tsafe general hospital mortuary while the injured are receiving medical attention.

Eye witness account said the accident occurred around 8.00 a.m. about two kilometres to Tsafe.

According to the report, the accident involved a truck which was conveying about 50 passengers mostly petty traders and artisans and was heading to Abuja from Shinkafi in Zamfara State when the accident occurred.

The report said the driver of the vehicle might have lost control and crashed when he tried to avoid some potholes on the dilapidated road.

Police Public Relations Officer (ASP) Lawal Abdullahi confirmed the story saying investigation is on to ascertain the cause of the accident.

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