

Accident claims 6 lives in Kankia

SIX persons, including two nursing mothers, were killed while 10 others were injured in a motor accident, which occurred on Monday in Kankia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

An eyewitness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the accident occurred at about 5.30 p.m. in Gyaza village, when a Toyota bus marked FCT 514 ABC, went off the road and fell into a ditch.

He said the vehicle, with 16 passengers on board, was allegedly travelling on a high from Katsina, when the driver lost control at a sharp bend.

According to him, the accident killed six of the passengers on the spot while 10 others were injured.

The injured were rushed to Kankia General Hospital with the assistance of SP. Usman Adamu, District Police Office (DPO) in-charge of the area.

The bodies of the six deceased persons were said to have been deposited at the mortuary of the same

hospital.

When contacted the DPO confirmed the incident and the number of deaths.

He called on people whose relations travelled on Kankia - Katsina road to check at the hospital to identify the corpses.



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