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### 8 feared dead in Nasarawa road mishap

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**NO fewer than eight persons lost their lives, on Tuesday evening, in a road accident which involved new Nyanya transport bus and petrol tanker on Akwanga-Lafia Expressway in Nasarawa Eggon Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.**

**Witnesses told the Nigerian Tribune that the New Nyanya, which was coming to Lafia from Abuja overtook another vehicle at Wogan village, which resulted into head collision with petrol tanker.**

Nigerian Tribune gathered that eight people died instantly, while seven others were on danger list. It was learnt further that their corpses had been deposited at Ola Clinic, while the injured ones were taken to undisclosed hospital.

According to one of the witnesses who did not want his name in print, “the driver overtook at a very sharp corner not minding the oncoming vehicles. So, when he overtook, he met the tanker at that sharp corner and the tanker too was speeding, so the two of them had head collision which resulted into death of eight people, while many were also injured.”

When contacted on phone, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), Ismaila Numan, confirmed the number of casualty and said they have been evacuated.

In an another development, one of the footballers of Nasarawa United, Nasarawa State, on Monday evening, crushed one person to death, with three others injured.

The accident which happened at Bukan-Sidi in Lafia Local Government Area of the state, involved his black Honda Accord with registration number, KWL 635 AL, Keke NAPEP with NS1110 and unregistered motorcycle.

An eyewitness told the Nigerian Tribune that the footballer, who was on high-speed with his girl-friend suddenly ran into oncoming Keke NAPEP who was trying to avoid water and pothole on the highway.

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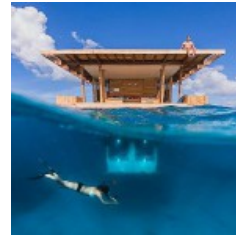
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