

## Nine die, 15 injured as two vehicles collide in Kano

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NINE persons lost their lives while 15 others sustained injuries as a result of a ghastly auto crash which occurred in Takai Local Government Area of Kano State, on Monday.

A source, who preferred anonymity, said that the accident occurred at 9:30 a.m. at Dinyarmadiga village

in Takai Local Government Area.

The local government's Information officer, Nasiru Abu Faragai, while speaking on the accident, disclosed that the accident involved a Volkswagen Sharon bus with registration number, BUJ 389 AA - Jigawa and Toyota Sienna with registration number YLA 389 PK -Adamawa.

According to him, "the two

vehicles had head-on collision and the driver of the Toyota Sienna died on the spot with eight other passengers."

He said that the Sharon bus from Jos heading to Kano was on high speed and trying to dodge a pothole.

"In the process, the driver veered into the lane of the Toyota Sienna coming from Kano and heading to Yola,

Adamawa State," he stated, adding that the injured had been taken to Takai General Hospital for treatment.

When contacted, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abdullahi Haruna, told the *Nigerian Tribune* that he had not been informed by relevant authority in the affected local government as of the time of filling this report.

putting down or located in legal refining sites with the use of swamp buggies and arrest/destruction of boats and barges found in such locations.

The naval boss said that the quantity of crude oil lost to illegal oil refining activities during the period was about 277,040 barrels.

He added that about 23.1 million litres of diesel, 212,610 litres of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) and 1.2 million litres of Domestic Producing Kerosene (DPK) were also lost.