

11 passengers die in Kaduna auto crash

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AT least nine passengers were on Sunday, burnt to death, while two others died in a road accident in Kaduna.

It was gathered that the accident occurred at Mararaban Issah in Iddah

ward of Kagarko Local Government Area of the state.

The accident, according to sources took place on Sunday around 5.00am when the ill-fated bus which was heading for Zaria from Edo State hit one of the construction vehicles parked on the road

side. The bus swerved into the bush and caught fire.

Findings gathered that nine of the affected passengers were burnt beyond recognition, while two other passengers, who were rushed to the hospital, died while receiving treatment.

Commenting on the accident, the chairman of Kagarko Local Government Area, Nasara Auza Rabo, described the incident as unfortunate, saying the bodies of the victims had been deposited at the mortuary of General Hospital Kagarko.