

40 traders feared killed in Yobe auto accident

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ABOUT 40 traders have been feared killed following an accident involving three vehicles on the Potiskum/Nangere road in Yobe State.

An eyewitness told newsmen on Wednesday that a trailer that was conveying traders to the popular cattle market in Potiskum was involved in the accident, leading to the deaths recorded.

The source said the trailer wanted to overtake a bus but could not accelerate past it,

hitting the bus in the process and lost control, leading to a head-on collision with another truck coming in the opposite direction.

The source added that "we counted 40 bodies, while over 30 people sustained serious injuries."

Those who survived were taken to the Specialist General Hospital, Sabon Gari, Nangere.

It was gathered that the trailer that rammed the bus was loaded with cattle and was coming from Buduwa village.