

16 killed in Kaduna lone accident

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A road accident involving a bus has claimed 16 lives at Tashar Yari in Makarfi Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

It was gathered that the bus left Kano and was heading to

Markudi, Benue State, when the accident occurred at about 11:20a.m. on Sunday.

A statement issued by the Kaduna State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Kabir Nadabo, attributed the acci-

dent to overspeeding causing the driver to lose control and thereafter ran into a ditch.

Nadabo said: "There was a road traffic crash involving a Toyota bus travelling from Kano State to Makurdi, Benue State, which occurred at

Taban Sani junction, Tashar Yari, on the Zaria-Kano expressway on Sunday, at about 11:20a.m.

"The accident was a lone one caused by overspeeding when the driver lost control of the vehicle and ran into a ditch.

"An initial investigation of the crash revealed that 20 people were involved, four were injured and sadly, 16 people lost their lives. The injured were conveyed to Makarfi General Hospital for immediate treatment, while

the deceased were deposited at Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Teaching Hospital, Shika, Zaria, along with the passengers' manifest to help in identifying the lost ones, as well as reaching out to their families."