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Operation Yaki van kills four passengers in Kaduna

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FOUR people were on Sunday evening confirmed dead after a Toyota Hilux pick-up van belonging to the Kaduna State anti-crime outfit, Operation Yaki, rammed into a Toyota Liteace commercial bus on the River Kaduna Bridge within the metropolis.

Our correspondent gathered that the driver of the bus with Kano registration number XA 747 MJB, died immediately while three other female passengers also lost their lives.

The remaining four passengers of the bus are lying critically ill at the Saint Gerard Catholic Hospital, Kakuri, Kaduna.

None of the security operatives being conveyed by the Operation Yaki van was, however, crushed, although eyewitnesses said that some of them suffered varying degrees of injury.

The conductor of the bus and one other passenger were also said to be in stable condition and responding to treatment.

Eyewitnesses said that the Operation Yaki Hilux van was heading towards Railway Station from the Ahmadu Bello Stadium end in high speed and suddenly began to swerve uncontrollably before it rammed into the bus.