

One dies, six injured in car crash

ONE person died while six others were injured in an accident which involved an 18-seater bus, a car and a fuel tanker in Dutse, the Jigawa State capital on Tuesday.

A witness, Mr. Sunday Medugu, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the accident occurred at 12.30am.

Medugu said the car, with registration number JIGAWA AG 192 DUT, was heading from Dutse town through Gaya-Kano Road before colliding with the bus at Fanisau junction.

The witness said the loaded fuel tanker was coming from Kano when it ran unto the accident scene.

"It swerved off the road into the bush and caught fire immediately," he said.

The FRSC Commandant in Jigawa State, Malam Mohammed Hussaini, told NAN that road safety officials got to the scene after he was informed.

Hussaini said they evacuated seven victims to Rasheed Shekoni Specialist Hospital and the General Hospital, Dutse.