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# Traditional rulers, others crushed to death on Minna-Bida highway

August 13, 2012 by Agency Reporter

The district and village heads of Bisanti Community in Katcha Local Government Area of Niger State were on Monday crushed to death along the Minna-Kataregi-Bida Highway.

An eyewitness told the News Agency of Nigeria that the accident occurred when a driver of a pickup van from the Bida end lost control of his vehicle and rammed on the victims.

The witness explained that the vehicle swerved to the other lane, crushing the traditional rulers who were on a motorcycle.

According to the witness, the two traditional rulers died on the spot before medical assistance could be given to them.

The witness said that the corpses of the rulers and other victims had been taken to the Bida General Hospital.

A source at the hospital gave the name of the District Head as Jibrin Baban Kaka and the Village Head as Baba Muhammad.

Sources in the village said the late traditional rulers were returning home after a third day (Fidau) prayers of a dead friend in a nearby village, when the accident occurred.

The Public Relations Officer of the Niger State Police Command, Mr. Pius Edobor, confirmed the accident, saying that the police had begun investigation into the incident.

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Nigeria major highways should be dualized, and motorcycle should not ply highways.

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May their souls rest in peace, they send their off here but not long he welcomes back over there, it all it depends on how they individuals leave their lives.

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FRSC HELP LIVES, I blame them always because they (ROAD SAFETY) are not doing their work properly, a popular story herein Nigeria has it TRAILERS/TIPPERS DON'T HAVE BRAKES; we all knew such facts whether we believe or not those of us with the LAW never made attempts to stop or amend such poor popular facts. Save lives carryout on the spot brake check/s on our roads and prosecute offenders (Jail terms no bail) so that

people can learn from others, better than losing lives as a story IT IS ALWAYS VERY PAINFUL.

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