

11 die in Nasarawa, Jigawa crash

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No fewer than 11 persons died on Monday in two road crashes in Nasarawa and Jigawa states.

In Jigawa, seven persons died in an accident involving a Peugeot 206 and Golf 3 cars along the Maigatari road in the Maigatari Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

The spokesman for the state Police Command, SP Abdu Jinjiri, told newsmen in Dutse on Monday the accident occurred on Sunday around 1.30 p.m.

He said, “Yesterday, at about 2pm, the police in Maigatari LGA received information that at about 1.30pm one Rabilu Ahmad, aged 30, of Koki quarters in the Dala LGA Kano State was driving a Peugeot 206 (ash colour) with Reg No. TRN 948 AE heading to Malammodori.

“On reaching Kwalande village in the Maigatari LGA, he lost control and crossed to the opposite lane where he collided with an oncoming Golf 3 vehicle (green colour) with Reg No. FW 94 ABJ driven by one Mohammed Aminami aged 30 of the Dapchi LGA in Yobe State.

“As a result, seven occupants of the vehicles died on the spot while the two drivers and nine others sustained injuries.”

In Nasarawa, four persons were killed in the Akwanga Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.

The accident, which occurred at about 8am on Monday, involved a Carina station wagon and a Hilux pickup van.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the two vehicles collided while trying to avoid potholes about eight kilometres to the local government headquarters.

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