

Five killed as vehicles collide in Kano, FRSC blames speeding

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FILE: FRSC officials at an accident scene

Five people have lost their lives in a fatal road accident in Gamoji town, in the Dambatta Local Government Area of Kano State.

The Public Relations Officer of the Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Abdullahi, who confirmed the accident, attributed it to speeding, which resulted in a collision between a Sharon vehicle and a Hummer bus.

He said a total of 22 passengers were involved in the accident.

Abdullahi pointed out that the combined efforts of firefighters and the police led to the rescue of some of the victims, as the Sharon bus was engulfed by fire.

He said five passengers were confirmed dead by health officials, while 17 others were receiving treatment at the Gaya Specialist Hospital.

The spokesman identified the deceased as Bello Muhammad, Musa Abdulqadir, Abdulaziz Bello, Halifa Muhammad and Musa Muntari.