

# 15 killed in Kano road crash

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**A** fatal road accident has claimed the lives of 15 people and left 10 others severely injured in Garun Mallam Local Government Area of Kano State.

The accident, according to the Police Emergency Response Unit, occurred at Chiromawa village on Wednesday at 3:20 p.m, disclosing that it involved a white Toyota Liteace bus and a stationary blue Daf trailer.

A post by a counter-insurgency publication focused on the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, on X (formerly Twitter) said the Toyota Liteace, with registration number NSR 188 KP, was carrying 25 passengers when it suddenly lost

control and crashed into the trailer parked by the roadside.

The publication said the victims were rushed to Kura General Hospital, where medical personnel confirmed that the bus driver and 14 passengers had died at the scene.

The remaining 10 injured passengers are currently receiving medical treatment for their wounds.

Efforts to reach Kano State Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Abdullahi, for official comment were unsuccessful as his phone was switched off.

However, an officer at the Police Emergency Response Unit, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the incident, stating, "Yes, the incident happened, but it was on Wednesday."