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# 11 palace guards, 3 others die in auto crash

From **ABDULLAH TSOHO, Dutse**

**N**o fewer than 11 members of Hadejia Emirate palace guards in Jigawa State and three other persons died yesterday along Kano-Hadejia Road, in an auto crash.

The information officer of Hadejia Local Government, Muhammad Garba

Talaki confirmed the incident to Daily Sun, adding that the accident occurred as a result of a heavy downpour at about 6:00pm at Wadugur village in Ringim Local Government Area of the state.

He said the accident occurred while the palace guards were on their way to Aminu Kano International Airport to receive the Emir of Hadejia, Dr Adamu

Abuibakar Maje, who was returning from Abuja.

He said a petroleum truck with registration number XA 847 GSH and an 18-seater coaster bus belonging to the royal guards of Hadejia emirate council, had a head-on collision and instantly went up in flames burning all the passengers in the two vehicles.

Among the palace guards involved in the auto crash

were the Sarkin Dogaran Hadejia and the Galadiman Dogaran Hadejia.

The deceased were buried around 9:45pm yesterday after muslim prayers led by the Chief Imam of Hadejia, Alaramma Yusuf Abdurrahman with the Emir of Hadejia, Dr. Adamu Abubakar Maje, Emir of Dutse, Alhaji Nuhu Muhammad Sunusi and others in attendance.

# Kogi gov demands apology