10 die in Sokoto auto crash

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TEN persons reportedly died on Sunday in a lone road accident, which occurred at Kawadata village in Toronyo area of Sokoto State. The identities of the victims believed to be traders, were however, not known at press time.

Reports said a Mitsubishi Kanter vehicle conveying goods and an unspecified number of passengers crashed into a deep gully while speeding through a sharp bend at Kawadata.

Details of the incident which occurred at about 4.30pm were still sketchy at press time, but 10 persons were confirmed dead on the spot while others who sustained injuries were said to have been taken to an undis-

closed hospital.

The police in Sokoto said corpses of the deceased had been handed over to their relatives after proper identification, while personnel of the Motor Traffic Division of the State Police Command were investigating the accident.



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