

Mourning in Gombe as auto crash claims 11 lives

ELEVEN people have perished in a ghastly motor accident along Gombe/Yola road, in Billiri Local Government Area of Gombe State.

The accident which happened yesterday morning involved a 10-seater bus travelling from Kumo, the headquarters of Akko LGA to a market in Bam-bam, Balanga LGA of the state.

According to a witness, Alhaji Adamu Galadima, the accident was caused by a trailer that appeared in front of the bus driver at Filiya junction, which is a T-Junction around New Motor Park in Billiri town."

Galadima claimed that 10 passengers in the bus and a man standing by the road side were instantly killed in the accident.

While confirming the incident, a police source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the Gombe/Yola road is gradually becoming a death trap for passengers, with scores dying along the route.