



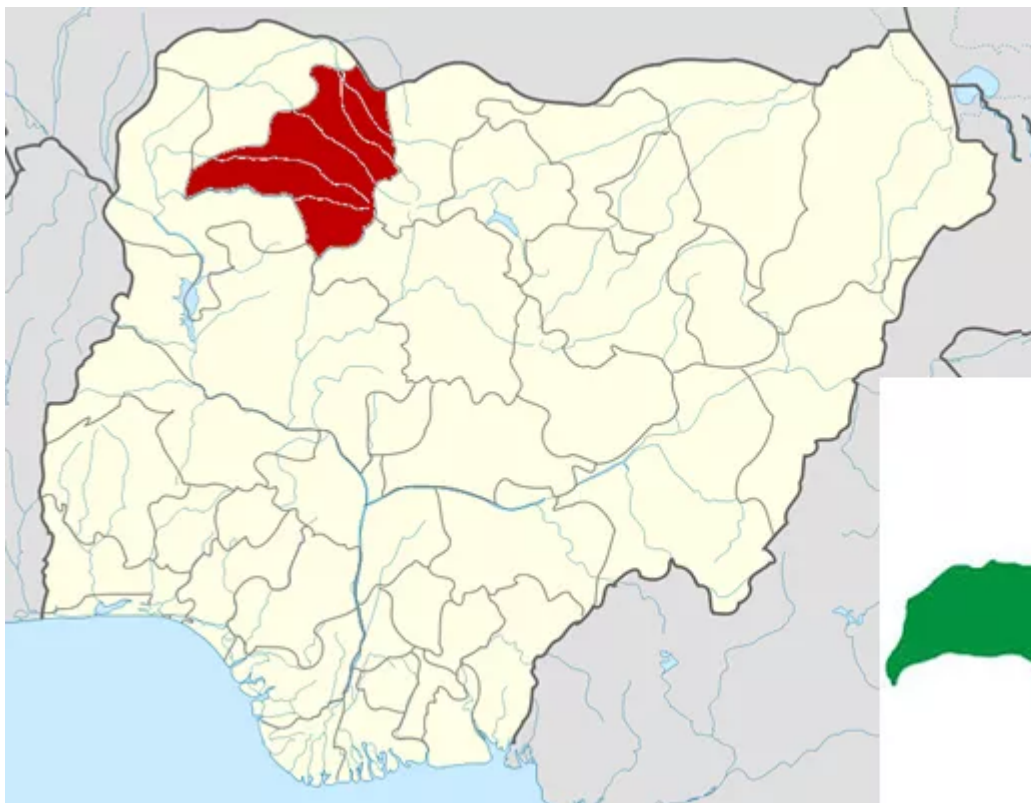
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Zamfara Assembly member loses 10 members in crash



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A member of the Zamfara State House of Assembly, Hon. Sa'idu Danbala Yarkofoji, representing Bakura state constituency, yesterday lost ten members of his family in a crash.

The accident was reported to have occurred along the Gusau-Sokoto Road, claiming the death of three of his biological son, four grandchildren, his younger sister, sister-in-law and driver.

New Telegraph gathered that only two people – his wife and son – survived in the accident but sustained varying degree of injuries and had been taken to the General Hospital in Mafara and were receiving treatment.

The remains of the ten had since been buried at Yarkafoji, according to Islamic rites. The people that attended the burial were Governor Abdul’azeez Yari Abubakar, his Deputy Malam Ibrahim Wakkala, state commissioners, members of the state House of Assembly politicians and others.

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