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Auto-crash claims 28 in Katsina

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A GHASTLY motor accident in Katsina state has claimed the lives of 28 people while five others sustained serious injuries.

The accident occurred on Dutsin-ma-Kankara road at Marrabar Dan Ali junction in Danmusa Local Government Area.

Our correspondent reports that the accident involved two buses and a Honda Civic car.

An eyewitness told Daily Triumph that the accident occurred when the front tyre of a KTSTA bus bursted and collided with another coming from Kankara town.

The eyewitness further explained that the driver of the Honda Civic car also hit the back of the KTSTA bus.

According to him, only five of the passengers in the KTSTA bus survived but with serious injuries while all those in the other bus lost their lives.

Reacting on the accident, Sector Commandant of FRSC in Katsina, Malam Habu Dauda, described the accident as the worst in the series of accidents in recent time.

Dauda however, said report from Funtua FRSC Office indicated that only 18 people lost their lives during the accident.

He blamed reckless driving as the reason behind the accident, appealing to motorists to ensure that their vehicles are in good condition before putting them on the roads.

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