


# 10 die in Jos-Akwanga road auto crash

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**J**OS— TEN people died last Friday on the Jos-Akwanga road in a ghastly motor accident involving two cars travelling in opposite directions. Four others were seriously injured and were rushed to the Gwantu General Hospital of Kaduna State along the road.

Eyewitness accounts said the accident which occurred at about 6 p.m. involved a white Peugeot station wagon car with registration number AA353DKU believed to have been travelling from Bauchi and a red Opel car with registration number AH677GWL believed to have been driving from the opposite direction.

The 10 victims were said to have died on the spot but could not be evacuated to the mortuary until Saturday morning while those injured were rushed to hospital for medical attention.

A police corporal who conveyed the corpses of the victims to the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) told newsmen that three of the corpses have been identified and claimed by their relations while another body was also identified in Jos and claimed by relations.