

Nine die, several others injured as trailer loses control

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DTSE—NO fewer than Nine people have died in a ghastly motor accident along Kano-Dutse road, while several others sustained serious injuries when a trailer lost control and run into the on-coming vehicle after it had a flat tyre. The accident which occurred around 11am at Tashar Kalle village, a boarder town between Kano and Jigawa States involved a Toyota Hiace with registration number AE 467SML coming from Azare, Bauchi State and a trailer with registration number XA 593 TAR.

Eyewitness told *Vanguard* that the accident occurred when the two front tyres of

the trailer went flat on speed forcing the heavily loaded vehicle to lose control and hit the on-coming Hiace bus. At the scene of the accident parts of some of dead passengers were being put together, while several other dead bodies were still littered on the road.

The head of the bus driver was severed as brain parts were seen all over the road, many people gathered to save victims who were alive at press time. Four of the survivors were lying in critical condition, with only two attempting to call their relatives through their mobile phones, while some were bleeding profusely as the police was being awaited to move the victims to the hospital.