

7 die in Kano auto crash

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KANO — SEVEN persons reportedly lost their lives in an auto-crash along Mundubawa road in Nassarawa local government area of Kano State, while two others sustained injuries.

It was gathered that the accident occurred in the early hours of yesterday when a trailer with number plate XC954GWL and a truck without a number plate collided.

The Public Relations Officer, Kano State Fire Service, Sa'adu Muhammed, who confirmed the accident said the corpses of the deceased have been deposited at the Murtala Muhammad General hospital morgue.

According to him, "We received a distress call through one, Malam Garba Sadikat about 5:37 am from Mundubawa road Nassarawa local government.

"We dispatched our officers to the scene of the incident and discovered that it was an accident between two vehicles, Lorry DAF with unknown registration number contained a business good and Tipper with number plate XC954GWL, which carried broken blocks and conveying the persons.

"Nine persons were involved, two victims were rescued alive by names Musa Mu'azu (27 years old) and Usman Habu (30 years old) while seven died.

"All victims were taken to Sir Sunusi General Hospital where the seven were confirmed dead and the corpses deposited in Murtala Muhammad general Hospital," Muhammed stated.