



## Four die in Taraba road crash

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**N**O fewer than four persons have died after a bus conveying some band members returning from the Christian Reformed Church- Nigeria (CRC-N) National Music concert in Taraba State veered off a bridge en route Jalingo, Taraba state capital.

The incident, which occurred Sunday, in Serti, headquarters of Gashaka local government area of Taraba State also left some survivors with injuries.

Vanguard gathered that the bus was heading to Adamawa State but had some occupants, who were to be alight in Jalingo before proceeding.

The fatal accident, however, claimed the life of the bus driver and one of the band members from Adamawa, while two others, who worship at one of the Church's branches in Jalingo lost their lives.

Confirming the incident, Taraba State chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria, CAN, Jirapye Magaji, said the news of the accident came as a rude shock.

Magaji, who is also the Vice President of CRC-N, said members of the church in Taraba and Adamawa states are grieving.

He further said the church has reached out to the deceased families to condole them and arranging to give the deceased a befitting burial.

At the time of filing this report, the remains of the deceased were said to have been deposited at the morgue of Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo.