

11 onion traders die in Kebbi auto crash

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BIRNIN KEBBI—No fewer than 11 onion traders have died in a motor accident in Kebbi State.

The traders from Goronyo, Sokoto State were on their way to Niger State in a truck with bags of onions, beans, six motorcycles and 65 passengers, and on reaching Koko/Besse LGA of Kebbi State, the head of the truck detached from the main body, skidded off the road to a nearby bush, killing 11 persons and injuring many, most of them were rushed to the hospital.

According to Kebbi State police image maker, Nafiu Abubakar, on receipt of the information, a team of traffic police quickly mobilised to the scene of the accident and rushed the victims to the hospital, where a doctor confirmed 11 dead.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Chris, however, warned drivers to desist from over speeding and over loading of vehicles to save lives as he prayed for repose of the souls of the deceased and the injured speedy recovery.