

## 75 die in Kaduna accident, Zamfara boat mishap



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**•Lawal calls for rescue, relief efforts**  
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**Over 35 Muslims on their way to Samunaka in Kaduna State, to celebrate Maulud, died in a ghastly motor accident when the J5 bus conveying them had a head-on collision with an articulated vehicle near Samunaka, in Lere Local Government Area of Kaduna State.**

**Although the authorities were yet to react to the incident, one of the organisers of the Maulud celebration, Malam Abdullahi told journalists in an interview, yesterday, that the accident had disorganised their plans to celebrate the Maulud.**  
**He said they had moved 35 other victims to a medical facility in nearby Plateau State, where they were receiving treatment.**  
**He said another vehicle on their entourage also clashed with a motorbike, leaving some of the occupants dead and others sustaining various degrees of injury.**

**“I did the head count, there were about 70 people including women and children. It was a sad development. We’ve taken the injured to JUTH in Jos for medical attention,” he said.**