

# AUTO CRASH CLAIMS 5 LIVES, 13 INJURED IN PLATEAU

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Five persons have been confirmed dead, while 13 others sustained injuries in a road crash which occurred at Zangzat Roundabout, Langtang, in Langtang North local government area of Plateau State yesterday.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the accident involved a trailer conveying marketers from Shendam to Jos through Langtang. The incident occurred at about 3am.

The chairman of Langtang North council, Hon. Pirfa Jingfa Tyem, in a statement made available to reporters signed by Kum Precious Yakubu, his chief press secretary, said he received with deep concern the report of a fatal road accident that occurred at Zangzat Roundabout, Langtang, involving a trailer conveying marketers from Shendam to Jos through Langtang.

According to the statement, preliminary reports indicate that the accident involved a Plateau State-registered vehicle with plate number JJN 383 YZ and was caused by speeding and overloading.