

8 Die, 3 Injured In Yobe Auto Crash

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At least eight people lost their lives yesterday in a ghastly road accident at Dogon Kuka, on the corridor of the Potiskum-Damaturu expressway.

LEADERSHIP reports that the crash, which occurred around 12:40 p.m. near Gaggaba, involved a white Howo trailer and a

white Mitsubishi Canter, both commercial vehicles.

Also, about 12 adult males were involved in the incident.

Confirming the accident, the Yobe State sector commander of the FRSC, Mr Andrew Longkam, said preliminary investigations indicated that the Mitsubishi Canter, suspected to be travelling at excessive speed, violated its route,

lost control and rammed into the trailer, which was lawfully plying its lane.

“Eight persons died on the spot, while four others were rescued. Three of the survivors sustained injuries, while one escaped unhurt,” Longkam said.

FRSC operatives from the Dogon Kuka Unit Command reportedly arrived at the scene within five minutes of being alerted, enabling swift rescue operations.