

Two more players confirmed dead

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TWO more players of Bauchi club side Wunti have been confirmed dead, bringing toll to seven that lost their lives in a ghastly auto crash involving the team's bus on their way to honour a league match.

The players who died yesterday are John Abuda and Sale Jahun.

Sorrow and tears mingled freely as the players were laid to rest in Bauchi after a special prayer secession led by the Chief Imam of the Bauchi Mosque Bala Ahmed Usman. The State governor, Adamu Muazu was well in attendance.

The governor consoled the families of the players, describing the accident as the most unfortunate occurrence in the state and it was coming at a time the players are needed by the country in Nigeria's quest for greater soccer heights.

Governor Muazu was also at the Bauchi Specialist Hospital to commiserate with those who survived the crash and are recovering from their wounds.

Bauchi Wunti were on their way to Kano chasing league points to gain promotion to the Premier League, when they had a burst tyre and the driver lost control and crashed into a tree.