

# Road mishap claims 15

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**N**O fewer than 15 persons were feared dead following a road accident at Bara village along Bauchi-Gombe road when a truck carrying cows rammed into a bus carrying traders from Lariski market.

The Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Bauchi State police command, Alhassan Gambo an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) confirmed the accident, disclosing that corpses of the

victims were deposited at the Special Hospital Bauchi mortuary.

*Sunday Champion* gathered that the truck was driving to Bauchi while the bus was heading for Combe when the tyre of the truck burst, leading to the truck crushing the bus with passengers.

The affected vehicles ran into a transformer by the road belonging to Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) causing the bus to go into flames.