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## 9 die in Gombe auto crash

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Nine persons were reported dead while five others are in hospital following a motor accident involving a bus and a Honda saloon car at Lafiyawo village along Gombe/Bauchi road on Saturday.

**S**peaking to journalists at the scene of the accident, the Head of Operation of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Mr. Sammani Mohammad Ringim said the accident occurred four kilometers from Gombe, explaining that a bus with registration number, Abuja XD 877 GWA and a Honda Hennessey car with the registration number, Kano AP978 TRN collided while attempting to negotiate a corner.

Mr. Ringim added that the Honda hit the bus from the side of the tank, which caused a fire where seven people were burnt to death. A witness, Mallam Aminu Madaki, said they rushed the victims to the FMC immediately after the accident occurred but the hospital workers refused to attend to them because there was no police escort.

He added that he rushed to the state police command headquarters as well as the Gombe Area Command but both refused to give a police escort before he later went to the state command of the Federal Road Safety Commission.

Commenting on the accident, the Head of Operation of the FRSC Mallam Umar Ibrahim said dangerous driving and over speeding were identified as the causes of the accident and advised motorists to drive with caution, especially during this time of the year.

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