

Seven die in auto crash

From Ahmed Mohammed, Jos

SEVEN persons died and five others were injured in an accident that occurred at Gadama Junction near Babale along the Bauchi-Jos road Sunday.

Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps in Jos, Malam Saidu Badamasi, who confirmed the accident to our correspondent yesterday said 14 persons were involved

in the accident, adding that seven died, five sustained injuries while two were unhurt.

"The accident was due to a brake failure, thereby causing the truck loaded with petroleum products to collide with a tipper and two cars. All the vehicles were burnt beyond recognition. We cannot even recognize their plate numbers," he added.

He said the survivors had been taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital for treatment.