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Kebbi CP, five others die in auto-crash

Saturday, 19 February 2011 00:00 Ahmed Mohammed, Bauchi

Kebbi State Commissioner of Police, Dalhatu Sa'ad and five others died in a ghastly accident yesterday along Jama'are Road near Sabon Gari in Bauchi State. Weekly Trust gathered that the Commissioner of Police was on his way to attend a wedding ceremony in Azare. Briefing newsmen in Bauchi yesterday, Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Zakariyya Mamman said: "The accident occurred around 1: 25 am. Five persons, including the commissioner, lost their lives, while one person sustained injuries.

Zakariyya added: "Four vehicles were involved in the accident, including one Mercedes Benz 911 truck, a Peugeot 407 without registration number and a Toyota Hilux van belonging to the Nigeria Police." The Sector Commander gave the names of the deceased in the commissioner's entourage as Corporal Ibrahim Bala (Driver), Sergeant Buhari Sambo, Corporal Hamisu Haruna and Corporal Idris Musa.

In a telephone interview with Weekly Trust, the Unit Commander of the FRSC Azare office HS Adizenku said the accident occurred as a result of reckless driving on the part of the truck driver who was driving without headlights, causing the CP and his entourage to ram into the heavy vehicle. Reports say the CP and his escorts died on the spot and only the orderly survived.

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