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6 killed, others injured in Bauchi-Maiduguri road accident

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Six people were killed while seven others were injured in an accident that occurred yesterday in Tirwun village along Bauchi-Maiduguri road.

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Daily Trust gathered that the accident involved two passenger cars; one with registration numbers BF 769 JNN coming from Potiskum while the other with registration no BF 371 JNN was coming from Jos; each overloaded with passengers. The two vehicles were said to have had a head on collision.

An eye witness Alhaji Gazali Sani told Daily Trust that the incident occurred around 6:30am and the officials of the FRSC who arrived the scene of the incident took the victims to the Abubakar Tafawa-Balewa University Teaching Hospital.

Bauchi Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission FRSC Zakariyya Mamman, confirmed the incident and said the accident occurred as a result of over speeding and recklessness, while the surviving victims had been taken to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital Bauchi.

The Sector Commander cautioned road users against overspeeding, recklessness and dangerous overtaking.



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