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... As 5 die in Bauchi auto crash

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Five people were killed while seven others sustained injuries yesterday in an auto crash which occurred in Tirwun village along Bauchi/Maiduguri road. Bauchi State Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps, (FRSC) Mr. Olatunji Sunday, confirmed the incident to newsmen, saying the accident involved 14 passengers. He said out of the number, five persons died, seven were injured, while two were unhurt.

“When we received the information about the accident, we sent our rescue team to the crash site and evacuated all the affected victims to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital. The police took possession of the victim’s property to avoid being stolen by

hoodlums,” he said.

The sector commander blamed the accident on over speeding, and cautioned tanker drivers against parking indiscriminately along the roadside without adequate warning signs.

A witness told Daily Trust that the accident involved a 14 seater Mitsubishi bus with registration number, XA657GW, and a tanker with registration number XG810JJA.

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