

10 killed, 8 injured in Bauchi auto crash

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TEN people have died, while eight others were injured in a road accident along Bauchi-Gombe Federal Highway near Alkaleri town, headquarters of Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

Briefing newsmen on the incident in Bauchi, Acting Sector Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mahmud Kachalla, said the accident occurred yesterday in the afternoon between Tsohuwar Gwaram village and Alkaleri town in the state. He said the accident involved a Golf car, a Honda and one motorcycle.

Kachalla said among the 10 people who lost their lives were six females and four males, while six males and two females sustained various degrees of in the crash.

He said the causes of the accident were over speeding and over loading, adding that the Golf was carrying 14 people on their way from Jigawa for a condolence in Alkaleri when the incident happened

The Commandant said the FRSC personnel stationed in Alkaleri rescued the victims and took the injured to the Alkaleri General Hospital for medical attention.