

## INFANT, 3 OTHERS KILLED IN YOBE AUTOCRASH

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An infant and three other persons died last Friday in an auto-crash involving two articulated trailers and two Volkswagen Golf cars at Damagum, the headquarters of Fune local government of Yobe State.

Yobe Sector Commandant, Federal Road Safety, Alhaji Yusuf Garba, confirmed to Sunday Trust that two married women, a man and an infant died in the accident, while 10 others sustained various degrees of injuries "They are currently receiving treatment at Damagum General Hospital," he said. Garba also attributed the accident to reckless driving and speeding on the side of the trailer drivers. He advised motorist to be patient always in driving, avoid dangerous overtaking and that passengers should put drivers under watch.

An eye witness said that the accident occurred around 8:30pm when the trailers' drivers coming on high speed from Damaturu contested on the road, trying to overtake each other and one of them lost control and crushed the oncoming Golf cars.

The articulated trailers had registration numbers XA593 KWA (DAF), XB 248 JRE (IVECO) while the two Volkswagen Golfs involved bore the registration numbers APP 542 CM (Sharon) and AY 244 JJN respectively.

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