

# 7 killed in Bauchi auto crashes

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Seven people were reported to have died while three others sustained varying degrees of injuries in two different road crashes in Bauchi State.

According to Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials, the accidents occurred at two different locations at about the same time on Monday.

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Bauchi State FRSC Sector Command Public Relations Officer, Rilwan Suleiman and Staff Officer in Charge of Rescue, Chadi Khamis confirmed the accidents.

According to Khamis, seven people died in one of the accidents which involved two commercial vehicles at Zangoro Village in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of the State.

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Khamis said that the two commercial vehicles were a Sharon car with Reg. No. DNG 244 AM and a Vectra car with registration number DRZ 598 XA.

“The accident was caused by over-speeding and wrongful overtaking by the driver of one of the vehicles which led to a head-on collision of the two vehicles.

“Six of the passengers died on the spot while the 7th passenger died at the hospital. Nine people were involved in the accident with the other two taken to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital Bauchi for medical attention,”he said.

He said the second accident occurred at Wuntin Dada near the NNPC Mega Filing Station on Jos road which involved a J5 open van with registration

number BAUCHI 851 ZE with two passengers and carrying a new tractor.

“The driver of a Peugeot 308 who was coming into Bauchi had a head-on collision with the J5 who was still on his lane after the wrongful overtaking. It happened around 7pm that same day, Monday, 28th January, 2019,”he said.