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## 3 policemen, suspects die in road crash

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Three police officers and some arrested suspects on Monday died in an accident along the Ibbi-Wukari Road in Ibbi Local Government Area of Taraba State.

It was learnt that the police officers were taking the suspects to the area command in Wukari when their driver lost control and the vehicle somersaulted.

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It was gathered that three police officers and the suspects died instantly.

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An eye witness, Mallam Kasimu Dauda, told Daily Trust that the accident occurred at a village few kilometres from where three policemen and two civilians were killed by soldiers last month.

He said the victims were part of DCP Abba Kyari's team that came to Ibbi following the killing of the three policemen and two civilians and were left behind to conduct further investigation in the area.

Dauda said the victims were escorting the suspects and some guns recovered in the area when the accident happened.

The police spokesperson in the state, DSP David Misal, who confirmed the incident via a text message to our reporter, however, said only one policeman died in the accident.

He wrote: "A vehicle with some police detectives, on special investigation, along Ibbi-Wukari road had a fatal accident as a result of bad tyres and it led to the death of a police officer while others sustained injuries and are currently receiving treatment".

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