

8 die, 4 injured in Bauchi auto crash

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The police in Bauchi State yesterday said eight people died while four others were injured in a road accident along the Bauchi-Jos road late Thursday.

The state's acting police spokesman, ASP Umar Magaji, who disclosed this to Daily Trust, said the accident occurred at Tashan Maiturare village along Bauchi-Jos road.

An eyewitness who is also a commercial driver, Ahmed Danjuma, said the accident took place at the sharp corner in Maiturare village along Bauchi-Jos road at about 8pm Thursday when a Sharon SUV collided with a J-5 bus.

All the eight passengers and the driver of the Sharon died on the spot.

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The Head of Operations, FRSC Bauchi State Sector Command, Ibrahim Abubakar, also confirmed the death of eight people, saying the crash was caused by over speeding and tyre burst.

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