

8 dead, many injured in Bauchi multiple accidents

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The Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Bauchi State has confirmed the death of eight people in multiple road accidents in three separate locations yesterday across the state.

The first accident, which involved 70 traders traveling from Darazo town to the

Dukku weekly market in Gombe State, occurred Wednesday around Darazo-Dukku road with six people dead while many other sustained various degrees of injuries.

Daily Trust gathered that the victims were evacuated from the accident scene and rushed to the Darazo General Hospital and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching

Hospital (ATBU-TH) in Bauchi for medical attention.

In the second accident a nursing mother and one other person also died on the spot when a Toyota Hummer bus belonging to the National Tourism Development Commission (NTDC) had a head-on collision with a Sharon commercial bus conveying 17 passengers to Gombe at the Dungulbi village

along the Bauchi-Gombe road.

The third crash involved another collision between a truck and a commercial tricycle popularly known as Keke Napep along the Bauchi-Toro road which left eight people injured.

When contacted, the FRSC Sector Commander, Assistant Corp Commander, Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed the multiple crashes.