

5 corps members, 7 others die in accidents

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Five corps members died Tuesday evening while others sustained injuries following an auto crash that involved a commercial vehicle at Fika

Local Government Area of Yobe State.

The corps members from batch (C) stream II were travelling from Taraba to their home town in Yobe after completing their 21 days orientation course at Sibre Camp, Jalingo, Taraba State.

An eyewitness, Sule Audu, said the accident happened after the commercial bus carrying the corps members had a collision with a moving tractor.

He said the victims were rushed to the Fika health facility where some of them died.

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Meanwhile, colleagues of the deceased corp members from Yobe State have expressed shock over the incident.

The details of the deceased corp members were given as Ali Muhammad Ahmad, BSc. Chemistry, Federal University Dutse, Indigene of Potiskum; Audu Sani Tatata, BSc. Chemistry, University of Maiduguri, Potiskum Local Government Area and Auwal Hamisu

Bashari, B.A (Ed) Islamic Education, Yobe State University, Nguru Local Government among others.

The injured victims were transported to Damaturu Specialist Hospital.

When contacted, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Public Education Officer, Mr Hussaini Haruna, confirmed the incident.

He could not speak on the exact location of the crash.