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15 die in Bauchi road accident

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Fifteen people were killed and seven others sustained various degrees of injuries in a fatal crash that occurred at Nabardo town along the Bauchi-Jos Road in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corp (FRSC) in Bauchi State, Yusuf Abdullahi, who confirmed the incident to Daily Trust Saturday, said the crash involved two commercial vehicles; a Toyota Hiace bus with registration

number: YLA 984XA belonging to Adamawa Sunshine Transport Corporation which collided with a Howo Trailer with registration number DKD32 XB belonging to Dangote Company.

Abdullahi said, "The incident occurred by 3.30pm at Nabardo town in Toro local government area of Bauchi State. We were informed at 3.45pm Thursday, 23rd February, 2023.

"A total of 22 people, two female adults, 18 male adults, one male child and one female child, were involved in the crash that was caused by speed

violation and dangerous driving which led to a loss of control."

Abdullahi said his men evacuated the victims to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital Bauchi where 15 of them were confirmed dead.

He said six male adults and one female adult sustained various degrees of injuries.

Abdullahi noted that all the corpses were deposited at the morgue of the ATBU Teaching Hospital after which they would be released to families of the deceased for burial.