4 killed as trailers, cars crash in Plateau

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killed in a fatal crash involving two trailers and passenger cars, which occurred in Zakalio community of Jos North local government area of Plateau.

According to witnesses, the crash

occurred when the trailers loaded with flour and salt, heading to Bauchi state lost control at a bend along Jos-Bauchi road and crashed, with three cars eventually ramming into the wreckage.

Peter Yakubu, spokesperson of Federal Road Safety Corps Plateau command, confirmed the casualty "Four persons died instantly at the scene of the crash while nine persons including men and women have been evaluated to the hospital for treatment."

Nurudeen Hussain Magaji Branch State Branch secretary of the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS), who was at the scene of the incident told Daily Trust that some of the victims were critically injured and had been rushed to Jos University Teaching Hospital and Plateau Specialist Hospital for urgent attention.

Our correspondent reports that the bend along Jos-Bauchi road is a known spot for such fatal crashes.