

# Three Die In Jigawa Auto Crash

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## Bauchi Worst Hit By Disasters

THREE persons, including a one-year-old child, were yesterday burnt to death while seven others sustained injuries in a motor accident that occurred in Bamaina town along Kano-Gwaram road in Jigawa State. Confirming the accident to The Guardian, the Jigawa State Police command spokesman, ASP Abdul Jinjiri said the accident involved a commercial bus with plate number FB 855UGG, which was on its way to Kano from Babaldu town.

Also yesterday, it was learnt that out of the six states in the Northeast, Bauchi was the worst hit by disasters between January and September this year.

Jinjiri explained that the accident was caused by one Saadu Abdullahi who recklessly attempted to cross the road on his motorcycle; in an attempt to avoid running over him, the commercial bus driver lost control as he swerved into the bush where he rammed into a tree and instantly the bus went up in flames.

During the management of the disasters, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) resettled a total of 40,389 victims of internally displaced persons, with Bauchi and Borno States topping respectively with displaced persons of 25,892 and 6,431.

This was made known yesterday in Maiduguri by the Director-General of NEMA, Alhaji Mohammed Sani Sidi while addressing stakeholders and representatives of councils in the sub-region on fire disasters, at a one-

day Fire Sensitization and Awareness Campaign (FSAC).

He noted that out of the six states affected by the disasters in the Northeast sub-region, Taraba has the least displaced persons of 644 with 60 deaths during the same period under review.

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