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### 55 feared killed in Yobe auto crash

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TWO separate auto crashes on the Gashua-Garin Alkali and Damaturu-Potiskum roads in Yobe State in early hours of yesterday claimed 55 lives, including women, the Federal Roads Safety Commission (FRSC) in the state has said.

Seventeen persons were also injured in the twin road accidents and were taken to the general hospitals at Gashua and Damaturu by the FRSC rescue team.

Confirming the incidents yesterday in Damaturu, the agency's Public Relations Officer, Yusuf Sani, attributed the road accidents to "over-speeding and dangerous overtaking" by the affected drivers.

"On reaching the scene of the accidents, 20 people, mainly women, were feared dead, while the Damaturu-Potiskum crash claimed 35 lives, including the drivers of the affected cars," he said.

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