

20 commuters die in Bauchi auto crash

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TWENTY commuters have been killed in a road accident involving an 18-passenger bus and a taxi at Tirwun village along Bauchi-Maiduguri expressway in Bauchi State.

The crash, which occurred in the Bauchi metropolis suburb, saw two others sustaining injuries.

Confirming yesterday's head-on collision, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Ahmed Wakil, said 20 bodies had been deposited at the morgue of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) in the capital.

He added that two female survivors were receiving treatment at the facility.