

BAUCHI: THREE DIE IN AUTO CRASH

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Three people have been confirmed dead while 17 others sustained injuries in an auto crash that occurred in Gindin Tsamiya along Darazo Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The accident, which occurred around 7.24 p.m. on Friday, involved a *Toyota Camry* with registration number AKK 281 AA and a *Toyota* commercial bus with registration number XA 789 GML.

Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Sunday Henry Olatunji, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, said 20 people were involved in the crash.

He said "out of the 20 persons that were involved in the crash, we have 15 men, one female and two male children. **Three persons, which include two men and a male child, were confirmed dead** while 17 persons sustained injuries".

According to Olatunji, the names of the drivers of the two vehicles are Jafaru Ali and Aminu Dauda.

He said when FRSC officers of Darazo command division received information about the accident, they went to scene of the crash and conveyed all corpses and injured persons to Darazo General Hospital for treatment.

Attributing the cause of the crash to over-speed and overload, he cautioned motorists, particularly commercial drivers, to always adhere to traffic rules and regulations while undertaking any journey.

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