

ous locations in the state, adding that they would soon be taken to court for prosecution.

## Three killed, eight injured in Bauchi auto crash

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**THREE** persons were killed and eight others injured in an auto crash on Bauchi-Maiduguri Expressway on Thursday.

It was gathered that the accident, which involved a Vectra Opel vehicle, was due to dangerous driving, overloading and over speeding.

The eight survivors of the accident are receiving treatment at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBU) while the bodies of one male and two females were deposited in the mortuary.

The Bauchi State Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Sunday Henry Olatunji, who confirmed the mishap to *Saturday Independent* said: "The vectra opel, coming from Maiduguri with 11 passengers, was on high speed. Three passengers including the driver sat in the front seat while four others sat at the back seat with another four persons squeezing themselves in the boot of the vehicle."