One killed, two injured in Bauchi auto crash

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ONE person was confirmed dead while two others sustained injuries following an accident that occurred along Alkaleri road in Bauchi State.

It was gathered that the driver of a Vectra car lost his life on the spot as the vehicle somersaulted several times while two passengers sustained injuries.

The accident which occurred around 10.52am in Alkaleri local government area of Bauchi State on Monday happened when the driver lost control and crashed due to alleged over speeding and reckless driving.

It was learnt that the vectra vehicle with registration number NFD 169 XA was carrying three male passengers and was heading for Gombe State.

An eye witnessed account said that the driver of the vehicle who was over speeding lost control as he was about to overtake another vehicle and somersaulted three times.

The state Commander of Federal Road Safety (FRSC), Mr. Sunday Olatunji, when contacted said that both the dead and the injured persons had been taken to Alkeleri General Hospital and that all the victims of the crash are men.

Olatunji attributed the accident to reckless driving on the part of the driver.