



Women producing zobo drink in Suleija, Niger State.

# Seven die, 18 injured in Bauchi auto crash

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**ABOUT** seven people have been killed while eighteen others sustained injuries following an auto crash which occurred along Misau road, about five kilometres from Azare town of Katagum local government area of Bauchi state.

The Federal Road Safety

Commission (FRSC) Unit Commander in Azare, Sa'adu Funtua who confirmed the incident said the accident happened around 8.30pm on Monday.

According to him, the accident involved a commercial bus with registration number KTG 50 YG and a military Armour vehicle.

He said, "The 18 seater

commercial bus coming from Bauchi town was conveying passengers to Azare when one of its tyres burst on the road. The driver, who was speeding, lost control of the vehicle and rammed into a military armour vehicle on the other lane of the road. Seven persons died on the spot while seventeen sustained injuries"

Sa'adu said some minutes after the crash, officials of the FRSC raced to the scene to control the situation.

He said that the corpse of the victims have been moved to a morgue in the Federal Medical Centre, Azare while the injured were taken to a nearby hospital for immediate medical attention.

Monday listed the drugs to include 10.27 kg of cannabis, 1.31kg of methamphetamine

Okey was caught with 573 grammes of methamphetamine while going to Tan-

children, confessed that she wanted to make quick money but she was not lucky. "I

to assist me. He gave me cocaine and paid for my ticket to Nigeria. He promised to