

Two Die, Five Injured In Auto Crash At Military Checkpoint

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Two persons have been confirmed death and five injured in an accident which occurred at a Military Checkpoint along Bauchi- Jos Expressway.

It was learnt that the accident involved a Vectra commercial vehicle

marked: AE 587XA and Trailer truck with registered No: BMA 956 DPK.

It was further gathered that the accident occurred as the vectra vehicle lost control and collided on the trailer.

Confirming the incident to our correspondent yesterday, Paul Gua, Bauchi sector Head, Operations for the commission said seven persons were inside the vehicle, and two died in-

stantly, due to the impact of the collision.

He explained that the vehicle was coming from Jos to Bauchi when it lost control and veered off the road, colliding with the trailer that was trying to maneuver its way out of the military checkpoint.

His words: "The corpses of the victims had been deposited at the mortuary in the Abubakar Tafawa Bale-

wa Teaching Hospital while the survivors are also receiving treatment"

"The driver of the vectra and one passenger at the back seat died instantly. The accident would have been avoided if only the driver waited for the trailer which was coming out of the checkpoint, but he ran into the trailer when it was not his turn to pass", he said.