

Two Killed, 10 Injured In Bauchi Autocrash

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Bauchi-Tradegy struck in Bauchi State when two people were reportedly killed and 10 others injured in a ghastly auto crash that occurred at Tashan Maialewa village along Bauchi-Dass Road.

The Deputy Corps Commander and Head of Operations, Bauchi Sector Command, Ibrahim Abubakar, confirmed the accident in an interview on Monday.

According to him, the accident occurred on Saturday at around 3.30pm and involved three vehicles, a Mercedes Benz with registration number BAU 172 GC and two Sharon Commercial vehicles of which one had a registration number WKB 374 XA.

“On Saturday, 27th July 2019 at about 3.30pm, we got a call that there was an accident at Tashan Maialewa, along Bauchi-Dass road. Our men rushed to the scene for rescue. The accident involved three vehicles, a Mercedes Benz with Reg No. BAU 172 GC and two Sharon commercial vehicles, one of the Sharon had the Reg No. WKB 374 XA.

” The accident was caused by excessive speeding and that day, rain fell heavily, so the Mercedes Benz and one of the Sharon collided and the second Sharon came and ran into the two vehicles that had the accident.

”Twelve people were involved in the crash, 10 male adults, 1 male adult and 1 female adult. Our men rushed them to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi for medical attention.” Abubakar said

He said that all the victims of the crash were rushed to the hospital in two ambulances but unfortunately, two male adults were confirmed dead by a Medical Doctor while the remaining ten persons which include one male child, one female child and eight male adults sustained injuries.

He called on drivers to be more cautious while driving on the highways especially during the rainy season, adding FRSC will not hesitate to arrest any offender that is caught.

”Three major things I would warn them on: first, they should be more cautious while on the road. They should always remember that they are carrying human beings and their lives depends on them, so they should drive with extra care.

” Secondly, They should make sure that their tyres are not old ones but new and their breaking systems should be working effectively. And finally, they should always reduce their speed.If these are observed by motorists, most of the frequent accidents on our highways will be drastically reduced to the barest minimum” He advised.

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