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10 Killed, 27 Injured In Yobe Auto Crash



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DAMATURU – At least 10 persons were killed and 27 seriously injured when a pickup truck carrying goods and passengers lost control and veered into a ditch along Fika-Potiskum road in Yobe State on Tuesday night.

The injured were rescued by the Marshals of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Potiskum unit command.

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The injured were all admitted and are receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Potiskum.

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The victims were returning from Dogo Abare Market and were on their way to their hometown, Potiskum, according to the driver of the vehicle, Malam Lawandi.

“After overtaking a vehicle, my steering tyre rod developed a problem and I lost control,” he said.

The Federal Road Safety Marshals had to struggle to pull the bodies out from the mangled vehicles.

On learning about the incident, relatives of the victims, who are mostly residents of Gadan Talakawa and Arara Biyu, Potiskum, rushed to the spot.

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Director, Personnel Management (DPM), Potiskum Local Government Area, Ibrahim Yayangida Abubakar, was in the hospital and assisted in paying for the prescribed drugs for the injured.

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