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6 Die In Taraba Auto Crash

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Five passengers and the driver of a Toyota Starlet car died in motor accident on Thursday in Mutum-Biyu-Wukari Highway near Gunduma, in Gassol local government area of Taraba State.

The accident, which occurred at 6:20pm, was linked to over speeding. An eyewitness told LEADERSHIP Weekend that the car, with registration number AE 587 SNG, heading for Mutum-Biyu from Tella, rammed into an articulated vehicle with registration number XA 173 ABC, which was loaded with cattle and travelling to the southern part of the country.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps

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(FRSC) told our correspondent that all passengers on board the Starlet car died on the spot. They added that the accident occurred as a result of impatience and over speeding by the driver.

The FRSC officials appealed to drivers to avoid over-speeding and overloading of vehicles as well exercise patience while on the highways.

The remains of the deceased, which were deposited at the morgue of the First Referral Hospital Mutum-Biyu, were later evacuated and buried by family members.



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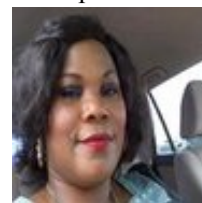
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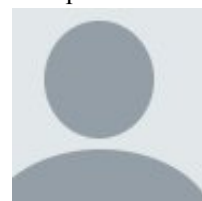
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