

Bauchi: 4 Die In Fatal Crash

Four people died in a fatal motor vehicle accident which occurred on Thursday at about 3:28pm at Narabi village along Bauchi - Jos federal highway.

Confirming the accident, the spokesman of the Bauchi State police command, DSP Haruna Mohammed, in a statement said that the deceased were certified dead by a medical doctor at the hospital.

He said among the casualties is a 16-month-old baby. Eight other people were said to have sustained varying degrees of injuries.

DSP Mohammed explained that "the accident occurred when a fully loaded Daf Truck, red in colour, with registration number, XA 149 PKM, driven by one Mohammed Ali, (male, 30) of Potiskum, lost control at Narabi town, hit Four vehicles and knocked down some pedestrians.

"As a result, 12 victims sustained various degrees of injuries.

"Police Patrol teams attached to Toro division visited the scene and rushed casualties to the general hospital, Toro for treatment where four victims including, two women pedestrians, 16-month-old baby and one passenger were certified dead by a medical doctor."

Mohammed, said the "particulars of deceased are Amina Mohammed, female, (47) of Jingle ward in Kaduna State, Ummi Ibrahim, female, (18), a Fifteen months old baby yet unknown and, Nahemia Lamiri, male, (48) of Potiskum."

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