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NO fewer than two persons were feared dead in a road accident at a military check point in Narabi village on the Bauchi/Jos Road in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State. Seven others were injured.

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Henry Sunday Olatunji, addressed reporters yesterday in Bauchi on the incident.

The Narabi Check Point, which is about 20 kilometres from Jos, the Plateau State capital, has become a notorious accident spot.

Over 260 lives and 50 vehicles are said to have been lost at the junction between 2011 till date.

Last month, eight people died in an accident at the same spot. It prompted Bauchi State lawmakers to set up a committee to investigate the causes of accidents at the junction and report to the Committee of the Whole House for appropriate action.

The committee has not submitted its report, it was learnt yesterday.

Explaining the cause of the accident, Olatunji said: "The accident occurred yesterday in the night. It involved 13 people who were in a truck belonging to a foremost Nigerian company. The driver of the truck was said to have lost control at the Military Road Block and veered off. The truck fell on its side. Two persons died on the spot while seven others sustained various injuries. But four others escaped unhurt."

The FRSC chief said the sector's personnel at Toro conveyed the dead and the injured to Toro General Hospital for treatment.

He urged motorists to obey traffic regulations to minimise accidents.

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