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Soldier, lawyer die in Bauchi road crash

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A soldier, serving with the 195 Battalion of the Nigerian Army in Agenebode, Edo State, Lance Corporal Zaphaniya Jonathan, and a lawyer, Umar Abubakar, at the weekend died in a road accident on the Azare-Bulkachuwa road in Bauchi State.

In a statement, police spokesman for Bauchi State Police Command, Haruna Mohammed, confirmed the accident.

He said it occurred at 2.20pm on Friday when an Opel Sharon, skidded off the road and somersaulted.

The statement said: "On April 17 at 14.20 hours (2.20pm), there was a lone fatal motor accident on the Azare-Bulkachuwa Road. It involved an ash Opel Sharon with number plate DJ-245-ABJ, driven by an engineer, Ismail Abdullahi, 51, of National Water Research Institute, Kaduna.

"The accident occurred when the vehicle's tyre rod pulled out while in motion. It skidded off the road and somersaulted."

The statement said the police patrol team attached to Azare Division of the command visited the scene and evacuated the casualties to the Federal Medical Centre, Azare.

It added: "Two persons were certified dead on arrival by a doctor. The particulars of the deceased are: L/CPL Zaphaniya Jonathan, 195 Battalion, Nigeria Army Agenebode, Edo State and Umar Abubakar (legal practitioner), male (38) of Sir Kashim Ibrahim Road, Maiduguri, Borno State.

"The bodies have been deposited at the mortuary for post-mortem examination."

The statement said the matter was being investigated.



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