

Kids among 18 burnt to death in Bauchi road crash



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No fewer than 18 people were burnt beyond recognition at Nabardo Village on Bauchi-Jos Road on Wednesday evening.

Our correspondent learnt that the accident occurred when two commercial vehicles, a Toyota Hiace Bus and a trailer collided.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corp, Bauchi State Command, Yusuf Abdullahi, who confirmed the accident to journalists in Bauchi, yesterday, said 21 people were involved in the crash, which, he added, was caused by speed violation.

“It was a sad incident this evening that 18 people were killed in a ghastly crash that occurred today (Wednesday) 4th January 2023 at about three kilometers to Nabardo Village, along Bauchi-Jos Road,” he said.

Abdullahi blamed speeding and driver’s loss of control for the accident, adding that the bus went up in flames as it collided with the trailer.

“The incident happened in a bush where there were no people, there was nobody close that could render any assistance. The whole vehicle and the occupants were burnt to ashes completely,” he said.