

1 dead, 9 injured in Bauchi accident As 2 die on Benin/Ore road

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ONE person was, on Wednesday afternoon, killed while nine others sustained varying degree of injuries in a fatal accident at Bayara village on the Dass-Tafawa Balewa road in Bauchi Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The accident, the *Nigerian Tribune* gathered, involving an articulated truck belonging to Triacta Construction Company, with registration number XG241NSR, a *Honda Accord* car, with registration number AJ 779 TRN and a *JINCHENG* motorcycle, occurred at about 3:15p.m.

The driver of the *Honda Accord* car, who was said to be going to Dass, the headquarters of Dass Local Government Area of the state, according to an eyewitness account, was driving on top speed and in a bid to overtake the vehicle in its front left its lane and collided with the oncoming articulated vehicle and the motorcyclists.

Confirming the incident, the Bauchi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Sunday Henry Olatunji, attributed the accident to reckless driving, adding that 13 people were involved in the accident.

Meanwhile, A multiple accident that occurred at Ekiadolor, on the Benin/Ore expressway, has left at least two people dead.

According to an eyewitness, the unfortunate incident, which involved a *Toyota* SUV, an ash-coloured *Volkswagen Golf* car with registration number SMK 404 BZ and a *Toyota Vannet* Edo State commercial bus (USL 324 SD), occurred at about 9.00 a.m.