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Ahead congress: Accident claims 7 Borno APC supporters

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SEVEN people were reportedly killed in a motor accident, while five others were said to have been injured at about 10.15 a.m on Damaturu-Potiskum road, Yobe State, on Wednesday.

Confirming the incident to newsmen, the sector commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Yobe State, Alhaji Yusuf Garba, said he got to know about the incident through a good Samaritan and immediately mobilised his rescue team to the scene.

He said the accident, which involved a Volkswagen saloon car and a Honda car had head-on-collision while on high speed, leading to the death of seven persons.

One of the casualties, according to him, "is a prominent member of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Hajiya Saratu Ibrahim," who, alongside others, were on their way to attend the APC national convention slated to begin today in Abuja.

He added that over N90,000 was recovered from the scene of the incident, including some of their belongings, adding that the injured persons had been taken to a hospital in Damaturu.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that Hajiya Saratu was, until her death, the assistant public relations officer, Borno Social Media Forum (BSF), a campaign forum to Governor Kashim Shettima in Borno State.

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