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A driver of a Toyota Hummer bus lost his life on Saturday, when the bus was involved in a solo accident in which seven other people were injured at Konkiyel on the Bauchi-Maiduguri road.

The accident, according to the Bauchi State Police Command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Huruna Mohammed, in

a statement he released at the weekend, occurred at about 4.17 p.m. when the driver, Musa Bello, who was on top speed, lost control and rammed the bus, with registration number BA 06 HO 6, belonging to the Bauchi State government, into an electric pole by the road side.

Seven other passengers in the bus, Dalhatu Abdullahi; Garba Bala; Ismaila Musa; Mustapha Muazu; Mohammed Ibrahim Alhaji; John Zakka, and Mohammed Mashat, all males, sustained varying degrees of injury in the accident.

Mohammed stated that the injured were taken to the Darazo General Hospital, where they were treated and discharged by policemen attached to Darazo divisional police station, while the remains of the deceased were released to his relatives after autopsy, for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.

In another development, the PPRO informed that two persons were seriously injured on Friday, September 5, 2014 when a group of people attacked Yusuf Idris, the village head of Aru in Warji Local Government Area at about 5:50pm.

The attackers protested the appointment of Idris as the village head of Aru about two weeks ago.

The injured, according to the police spokesman, were 25-year-old Ishaku Mayo and a 20-year-old, simply identified as Halimu.

The victims, Mohammed stated, were rushed to the Warji General Hospital for treatment, adding that while being treated, the same group of people stormed the hospital in a bid to further attack the victims.

The hoodlums smashed the rear windscreen of Hilux vehicle, with registration number 13 C-15BA, property of Warji Local Government Area of the state.

The PPRO stated that a team of policemen visited the scene, arrested seven suspects and restored normalcy in the area, saying that the suspects had volunteered useful information to the police detectives regarding their motives and levels of involvement.

While saying that the attackers would be charged to court as soon investigation was concluded by the police, the PPRO warned that the command would deal decisively with any individual or group of persons with intention to foment trouble or incite disturbance of public peace in the state.

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