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THE management of Fidelity Bank Plc, on Wednesday, presented cheques to the families of three policemen who lost their lives in an accident while on special escort and six others who were injured in the accident.

Ten policemen attached to the Bauchi State Police Command were involved in the accident which occurred on the Bauchi-Potiskum road on April 8, 2015 at about 12 noon, leading to the death of three non-commissioned officers on the spot, while six others sustained varying degrees of injury.

The deceased were Corporal Clement Osoji; Corporal Godwin Kalu and Corporal Shean Dauda.

The injured policemen are currently receiving treatment at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH), Bauchi.

A press statement made available to journalists in Bauchi by the Bauchi State Police Command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Haruna Mohammed informed that the bank presented cheques for N750,000; N500,000 and N200,000 to the next of kins of the deceased and the injured policemen.

The bank, which was represented by its Chief Security Officer, Mr Peter Okoloh, from its corporate headquarters in Lagos and its Bauchi Branch Manager, Ahmed Yahaya, stated that the donations was made in order to show their concern and to ameliorate their sufferings.

According to the statement, the state Commissioner of Police, CP Mohammed K Mohammed, while responding on behalf of the command, thanked the Fidelity Bank for coming to the aid of the families of the victims and for condoling with the command in particular, and the Nigeria Police Force in general.

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