

② Six dead, 10 injured in Bauchi auto accident

Another BUK student dies in auto crash

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A ghastly auto accident that occurred on Saturday involving two vehicles, a **Peugeot 406** and a **Toyota Hiace** bus in Bauchi State claimed six lives, while 10 others were seriously injured.

The sector commander of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Yusuf Abdullahi, while speaking to **Nigerian Tribune** by phone on Sunday, said the accident occurred at Gumero village on the Bauchi-Kano road in Garjuwa Local Government Area of the state.

Abdullahi said the accident occurred at about 4:05 p.m., adding that the **Peugeot 406** car collided with the **Toyota Hiace** bus belonging to the

Zamfara State Ministry of Justice, and killed six persons on the spot.

He said: "After the crash, six persons died immediately [four males, one female and one male child]."

He added that, "our men swiftly responded to the scene of the crash in 10 minutes and they were able to rush both the survivors and the deceased to Kafin Madaki and Ningi general hospitals respectively."

In another development, the management of Bayero University (BUK), Kano has announced the death of Kamaluddeen Moshood, a 200-level student in the Department of Accounting, who died following an accident.

Just last week, it was reported that a 400-level stu-

dent in the Department of Political Science, Mercy Sunday, died of fever and vomiting in the Ramat Hall female students' hostel on Tuesday morning.

According to a statement by the university's spokesperson, Lamara Garba, Moshood died on Saturday at the National Orthopedic Hospital, Dala, Kano, following injuries he sustained as a result of a road traffic accident.

The BUK spokesman disclosed that Moshood was hit by a fast-moving vehicle outside the university on Tuesday, June 8, at about 10:00 p.m.

He said upon receiving the report of the accident, the vice chancellor instantly directed the Dean of the Students Affairs to visit the scene

and take all necessary action.

Garba added that "the driver of the vehicle was apprehended while the victim was rushed to the hospital under the supervision of the university's Director of Health Services for prompt medical attention as he sustained multiple fractures.

"While at the hospital, preliminary investigations revealed that Moshood had a severe crushed leg injury and needed to have his leg amputated to save him.

"However, the doctors who observed his condition advised that in view of his unstable condition, it may not be possible to conduct such a major operation. It was in the process of stabilising his health that he gave up the ghost," the statement said.