

Couple, one other killed in Bauchi auto crash

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THE Bauchi State sector command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of three persons, including a couple, in an auto crash which occurred on Friday afternoon on the Bauchi-Darazo-Maiduguri road.

The deceased couple, a pastor and his wife, were said to be working with a private company and were traveling to Azare, headquarters of Katagum Local Government Area of Bauchi State, when the incident occurred.

The sector commander of the FRSC in the state, Yusuf Abdullahi, who confirmed the crash to *Nigerian Tribune*, said it occurred at exactly 2:34 p.m., 21 kilometers away from the Darazo FRSC office.

Yusuf said the crash involved a private car, Citroen Wagon, with registration number, BAU 569 AA, which was driven by one Moses Kefas, just as he added that the crash was caused by wrongful overtaking.

He said: "The driver overtook a vehicle and after he went back to his lane, he lost control and veered off

the road and crashed.

"The victims were conveyed to General Hospital, Darazo for medical attention and confirmation, during which the three persons were confirmed dead."

The FRSC boss said N21,000 was recovered from the scene of the crash and he assured that it would be handed over to the members of the family of the owner as soon as they are identified.

A female acquaintance of the deceased said that the late Pastor Kenneth was from Cameroon, while his wife hailed from Benue State.