

# Two killed as vehicle plunges into river in Bauchi

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TWO persons were killed on Sunday after the vehicle they were travelling in plunged into a river on the Darazo/Dukku road in Bauchi State.

The accident occurred few days after the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state confirmed the death of three persons in an accident which occurred at Dungulbi,

on the Bauchi-Gombe road.

The sector commander of the FRSC, Yusuf Abdullahi, informed *Nigerian Tribune* that two other passengers sustained varying degrees of injuries in the accident.

He said the accident involved two vehicles, an Opel Vectra station wagon with registration number, DSA-120 AA, and a Toyota Hiace commercial bus belonging to the Gombe Mass Transit

Company with registration number, GME-74 YX, coming from opposite directions.

Abdullahi said the accident was caused by speed violation at about 9:08 a.m. on the Gombe Abba Bridge on the Darazo-Dukku highway.

He said: "The crash involved another private Peugeot 406 car with registration number, 06H-04NS. The crash, which was caused by

speed violation, involved four persons. The driver lost control and plunged into the river. Two persons were killed, while the remaining two were injured."

He added that "the trapped victims were removed from the vehicle and taken to the General Hospital, Dukku in Gombe State, where two of them were confirmed dead by a medical doctor at the hospital."