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Six killed, 19 injured in Bauchi auto crash

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THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Bauchi State has confirmed the death of six persons in an accident which occurred on Monday.

The accident came barely a week after 10 people were killed in multiple accidents on two major highways in the state.

The FRSC also confirmed that 19 other people sustained various degrees of injury in the accident that occurred at about 6:20 p.m. on the Bauchi-Kano road.

The FRSC sector commander in the state, Yusuf Abdullahi, while confirming the accident to newsmen, said the crash involved two commercial vehicles, adding that 25 people were in the two vehicles.

Abdullahi added that, "the crash was caused by worn out tyres from one of the vehicles."

He said: "Our men immediately rushed to the scene and took the victims to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital in Bauchi for treatment and confirmation."