

12 killed, 12 injured in Yobe auto crash

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YOBE State sector command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC), has confirmed that 12 people were killed in an auto accident involving three vehicles, while 12 other passengers were

injured.

The confirmation was contained in Road Traffic Report (RTR) sheet signed by M. Ibrahim for Potiskum unit of FRSC, which was made available to the *Nigerian Tribune* on Sunday evening.

According to the report, "the accident occurred at about 13:17hours. It was re-

ported to the FRSC at about 13:26hours, while the personnel arrived the scene at about 13:42hours.

"The accident occurred at Lanze village along the ever busy Bauchi - Potiskum highway involving a Toyota Hummer bus belonging to Borno Express and two Opel Vectra salon cars, all commercial

vehicles.

"The vehicles involved had registration number JJN67AE; MAG418ZR while names of the drivers could not be ascertained immediately during the rescue operation. Probable cause of the accident was over speeding and wrong overtaking by the drivers, which resulted in

collision and veering off the main road into the bush.

"The 12 people injured included three male adults, six female adults and three male children, while the 12 dead passengers included nine male adults, one female adult, one male child and one female child. The total number of people in-

volved in the accidents was 24, which was made up of 12 male adults, seven female adults, four male children and one female child. Both the injured and the dead were evacuated to General Hospital, Potiskum for medical attention and deposit at the mortuary," the report concluded.

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