

Two persons, 18 camels killed in Bauchi auto crash

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BAUCHI State Sector command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of two people, while 22 others were injured in an accident involving a hummer bus and a herd of camels.

Moreover, 18 camels also

died in the auto crash, which occurred last Friday along Azare-Potiskum expressway, in Dagauda town of Dambam Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

An eyewitness, who is a lecturer at the College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Misau, Sulaiman Umar said that the incident occurred on Friday at Dagauda town.

According to him, "on that

fateful morning of Friday, we woke up to witness an accident involving a hummer bus and a flock of camels while crossing the road abruptly around 10.00am."

Umar explained that the vehicle rammed into the flock of the camels, resulting in the death of two people and 18 of the camels, noting that harmattan contributed to the accident due to poor

visibility.

While confirming the accident to the *Nigerian Tribune*, Bauchi State sector commander of the FRSC, Abdullahi Yusuf said "we have the report of the accident in Dambam, Dagauda town precisely. At the first junction of the town, a commercial hummer bus with registration number, GRR 39 XA belonging to the fleet of

Yobe State transportation company ran into a herd of camels last week Friday."

He added that "two people were confirmed dead, others were injured and a number of the camels were also killed. The accident was caused by violation of the speed limit and road obstruction involving 24 people, eight male adults, 11 female adults, three female children and

two male children while the 22 injured included six male adults, 11 female adults, three female children, two male children and others.

Yussuf warned people rearing cattle and other livestock to always ensure that they cross the road with their flocks only when the two sides of the road are clear in order to reduce risks of fatal accidents.

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