One person killed, 38 injured in Bauchi road accident

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THE Bauchi State command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC), on Thursday, confirmed that one person was killed, while 38 others sustained varied degree of injuries, in an auto crash that occurred in Ningi, Bauchi State.

A report released by the sector command headquarters indicated that 'the accident occurred on Monday, 21st March, 2022 in Ningi at about 1320 hours, but was reported at 1330 hours, while operatives of the FRSC arrived at the scene at 1340hrs."

"The accident occurred at a location on the ever busy Bauchi-Kano highway at Kwana Balma in Ningi Local Government Area, involving a Mercedes Parkas truck belonging to the fleet of Jigawa Sunrise which is used for commercial purposes.

"The accident involved 86 people, all males out of which one person was killed while 38 others were injured at various degrees. The probable cause of the accident was dangerous driving, which resulted into lost of control.

The victims and the corpse were taken to Ningi General Hospital for treatment and confirmation of death was reported by A.A Umar of FRSC station, in Ningi.

Information had it the truck conveyed the people from Ningi where they had gone for a political rally and were returning to their village when the accident occurred.