Multiple accidents claim lives of husband, wife, one other in Bauchi

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MULTIPLE automobile accidents at different locations in Bauchi State have claimed three lives, including a couple, while eight others were injured.

According to a report from the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Bara Unit Command, the accident occurred on Thursday, at 09:30 A.M. and was reported at 09:40 A.M., while operatives of the FRSC arrived at the scene of the accident at 09:50 A.M., 10 minutes after it happened.

The accident occurred at

Tashan Kaji village, few me-

tres away from the Bauchi/

Gombe states border.

It involved two vehicles, a petrol-laden tanker, driven by one Adamu Garba and a Toyota Corolla with registration number, RBC 719 Dn, driven by one Babangida Yaro.

The accident involved 4 victims, 3 male adults and 1 female adult. Though no injuries, 2 people, 1 male adult and 1 female adult, (husband and wife) were killed on the spot of the accident.

The victims were taken to Gombe FMC for medical attention and confirmation of deaths, as reported by ARC II Ahmed while the rescue officer was RCY Saadu.

Additional information has it that Babangida Yaro who until his death was a staff of the Bauchi Office of the Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC), heading the Yelwa Office, in Bauchi, died in the crash with his wife.

Late Babangida Yaro, who was in his early 50s, was the Customer Service Manager of the Yelwa Office of JEDC and was said to be traveling to his hometown in Adamawa State for a wedding when the accident claimed their lives, leaving behind four children.

A close associate of late Babangida Yaro, Ardo Hazzad, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in a telephone conversation.

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The second accident involved a Toyota Sienna mini bus which claimed a life.

The accident occurred at Gumeru village along Bauchi - Kano highway. The car was driven by one Salmanu Tanko, while the probable cause of the accident was speed limit violation (SPV).

Seven people were involved in the accident, out of which one person, a female died, while six others, 1 male adult, 1 male child, 2 female adults, and 2 female children were injured.

The victims and the corpse were taken to Kafin Madaki General Hospital.