

# Yobe sports commissioner, Goni Lawan, dies in Bauchi auto crash

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YOBE State Commissioner for Youth and Sports, Honourable Goni Bukar Lawan, on Tuesday died in an auto accident that occurred in Dambam Local Government Area of Bauchi State, on the Damaturu-Kano expressway.

Lawan, a former member of the House of Representatives, died on Tuesday night while on his way to Kano State.

According to a road traffic crash (RTC) report from the RS12.12 Dambam Station Office, the crash occurred on Tuesday, at 6:15p.m. and was reported at 6:20p.m., while FRSC personnel arrived at 6:32p.m., taking them 12 minutes.

The FRSC said the accident occurred on the Dambam-Potiskum road, adjacent to AY Dagauda filling station in Dagauda village.

According to the FRSC report, the probable cause of the accident was speed limit violation and loss of control, with one person injured, while the other person died on the spot.

The victims were taken to the General Hospital in Dambam for treatment and confirmation by the motor traffic department (MTD) of the Nigeria Police Force (NPF), Dambam Divisional Headquarters.