

# Bauchi auto crash leaves 5 dead, 5 injured

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**F**IVE people have been killed while five others have suffered various injuries in an accident that occurred in Zaranda Village on the frequently used Jos-Bauchi federal route in Bauchi State.

The accident involved a commercial Ford Galaxy minibus with registration number USL 144YA and a DAF trailer with licence plate

Twelve people, male adults were involved in the disaster; five of them died, while the remaining five suffered fractures, lacerations, and bruises.

The accident was said to have occurred at Zebra 30 within the Toro-Magama Unit of Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC), happened at about 7:05pm on Friday.

According to the Sector Command, "the accident was reported by 19:12pm,

while it took FRSC personnel 11 minutes to arrive at the scene by 19:23pm. The probable cause of the auto crash, according to FRSC personnel, was speed limit violation (SPV), loss of control (LOC) and overloading (OVL).

"The victims were taken to the General Hospital, Toro, for proper treatment, while the corpses of the dead had been deposited at a mortuary."

The Sector Commander,

Yusuf Abdullahi, cautioned drivers against dangerous driving as well as embarking on journeys at night-night journeys, particularly at the peak period of the season when there is usually heavy traffic on the roads.

He, however, assured that officers and men of the FRSC would continue to do their best to keep the road safe and minimise road traffic crashes across the roads in the command.

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