

① Three more women confirmed killed in Bauchi Zakaat stampede

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B AUCHI State police command has confirmed that three more women have died as a result of Sunday's Zakaat stampede.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Wakili, stated this on Monday while speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune*.

He said the total number of casualties now stand at seven.

He said: "A medical doctor

at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) has confirmed that two more women died at the hospital among those brought for treatment."

The police spokesperson further added that the third

woman was conveyed home by her family where she later died.

It will be recalled that there was a stampede on Sunday at the venue of the distribution of Zakaat materials by a Bauchi-based philanthropist