



# FRSC returns N1.6m to families of four victims killed in Bauchi accident

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BAUCHI State sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has handed over N1.6 million recovered from accident victims to their immediate family members.

The four persons were killed in an accident that occurred at Rinji village in Toro Local Government Area of the state, on the Bauchi-Jos highway.

The accident was confirmed by the sector commander of the FRSC, Patrick Ikaba, who said the crash occurred on Saturday, March 23.

Ikaba said three others were injured in the accident that involved eight persons in two vehicles.

He explained that only one person was unscathed in the crash, explaining that it took the personnel of the corps few minutes to arrive at the scene for rescue operation.

The FRSC boss also revealed that the accident involved a private Mercedes Benz vehicle and a commercial Opel Vectra, where three males and a female lost their lives.

He added that during the evacuation of the victims, N1.6 million was recovered from the bodies of three of the deceased persons.

According to him, "The FRSC operatives swung into

action and carried out a rescue operation and cleared the crash scene.

"In the process of carrying out the rescue, they recovered huge sum of money on the bodies of three of the occupants of the commercial vehicle."

Ikaba explained that, "One of them was carrying N1,648,500, while the other was carrying N23,500 and the last person was with N8,700 and the money had been released to their relatives after proper identification."

The sector commander also said other properties, apart from the money recovered, had also been released to the next of kins of the deceased persons.

He, however, advised motorists to always be conscious of traffic rules and regulations while plying the roads.

Speaking with newsmen, a relative of one of the deceased persons, Aminu Yahaya, confirmed to have received N1,648,500 on Monday from the FRSC.

He said: "I want to use this opportunity to express our gratitude to the FRSC, especially with their quick response to the crash which led to the recovery of the money and other items before people with bad intentions got there."