

Police officer, 2 friends die in auto crash on the way to his wedding ceremony

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IT was a tragic day in Gumau and Magaman-Gumau, two towns in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State on Saturday when an intending bridegroom, SP Mustapha Garba Gumau, lost his life when he and his friends were on the way to his wedding ceremony.

The police officer was said to be heading to Maga man-Gumau from Gumau for his wedding scheduled to hold by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday only for him to die at around 9:00 a.m. in a fatal auto crash.

The accident occurred at a village called BarganTsamiya when the vehicle he and his friends were in skidded off

the road and crashed, killing him and two of his friends instantly while others sustained various degrees of injuries..

Reports from the area indicated that the three of them died on the spot while others in the car were said to have been injured variously.

The state police command, through its Public Relations Officer, CSP Mohammed Ahmed Wakil, confirmed the incident, describing it as tragic and unfortunate.

According to him: "The command is in a mourning mood now, the late SP Mustapha Garba, the DPO, was on his way to Magaman-Gamau to attend his wedding on Saturday.

Mercedes Benz, alongside others who were his friends. At a village, BarganTsamiya, he lost control and his vehicle swerved to the other side of the road. In the process, he had a collision with an oncoming Opel Vectra."

The PPRO added that "on getting the information, the Commissioner of Police, Sani-Omolori Aliyu, directed the DPO Toro to move to the scene of the incident to evacuate them to the General Hospital, Toro for medical attention."

Ahmed Wakil added that, "At the General Hospital, a medical Doctor confirmed them dead. Their corpses have been released for bur-