

Six die in Bauchi auto crash

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Six people, including four children, have been reportedly killed while seven others sustained varying degrees of injuries in a fatal motor accident on Tuesday, along Bauchi-Ningi Road, in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The accident was said to have occurred when the driver of a Peugeot 806, bearing 13 passengers, lost control and somersaulted.

The Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the accident to newsmen in a statement on Wednesday, said the victims died while receiving treatment at the hospital.

He said, “On April 5, 2016 (Tuesday), at about 16:00hrs (4:00pm), there was a fatal motor accident at Yelwa bridge of Karia ward, along Bauchi -Ningi Road, in Ganjuwa LGA of Bauchi State.

“The accident occurred when a Peugeot 806 with registration No. XB 953 DUT, conveying 13 passengers and driven by one Aliyu Adamu, (male), 30, of Babaldu town in Birnin Kudu LGA of Jigawa State, lost control and skidded off the road. As a result, the vehicle somersaulted and hit a tree.

“Police patrol team attached to Ganjuwa Division visited the scene and rushed the victims who sustained varying degrees of injuries to the General Hospital, Ningi, for medical attention. The following victims were certified dead while receiving treatment.

“Rayyanu Idris, (male) 20, of Babaldu, and Auwal Isah, (male) 45, of Jimbin village, Ganjuwa.”

The minors, according to the PPRO, are Ibrahim Badamasi, (Male) a five-year -old from Kano; Fatima Badamasi, (female) a two-year-old from Kano; Dauda Bilya, (male) a three-year-old from Kano; and Umami Salma, (Female)a six-year-old from Kano State.

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