

Mother, baby, seven others die in Bauchi accident

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NINE people have been reportedly killed in a fatal auto crash that occurred on Thursday in the Badaromo village end of the Bauchi-Darazo Road in Bauchi State.

Among those killed, *The PUNCH* gathered, were a mother and her baby, who is believed to be less than a year old, another female and six males.

A member of staff of the

Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, who confided in our correspondent, said nine corpses were brought to the hospital.

She said, "I counted nine corpses that were brought here this morning. They were a mother and her infant, a young lady and six males."

The Federal Road Safety Corps confirmed the accident. It, however, said six people were killed.

The Public Relations Officer

of the FRSC, Bauchi Sector Command, Rilwan Suleiman, said a mother and her baby and four other males died in the crash.

He said, "Today, Thursday, November 28, 2019, at exactly 9.30am, we got a call that there was a crash involving two vehicles, a Honda Hennesy which had five occupants and a Volkswagen Sharon.

"In the process of trying to overtake a vehicle, the driver of the Honda collided with the Sharon which carried nine people. In all, 14 people were

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