

Similarly, the two persons were also confirmed dead in a crash on Friday as a result of heavy downpour.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Ahmed Wakili, said the crash occurred when the driver of one of the vehicles was trying to overtake a tractor.

Wakili stated, “Yes, there was a fatal crash at a village called Badaromo along the Bauchi-Maiduguri Road involving two vehicles, a Sharon wagon and a Golf car driven by one Usman Aliyu.

“Three persons sustained varying degrees of injury and when our men were called, we rushed to the scene and evacuated them to hospital for treatment.

“It was there at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, that a medical doctor pronounced the Golf driver and one of the passenger, Usman Mohammed, dead.”

He said the other injured person was currently receiving treatment at the hospital, while the corpses were deposited in the morgue of the facility.

He added that investigation into the crash had commenced.