Two Air Force personnel killed in Bauchi crash

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TWO personnel of the Nigerian Air Force have been reportedly killed in a fatal crash that occurred on Monday afternoon in Bauchi.

One other personnel was also critically injured in the crash.

Our correspondent learnt that the accident involved three Air Force personnel, who were driving in a Volkswagen Golf car and another Ford Galaxy carrying six passengers.

One of the personnel was said to have died instantly, while the second victim died after he was taken to the Air Force Hospital and was receiving treatment.

The third personnel was said to be currently receiving treatment at the same hospital.

Our correspondent learnt that the Volkswagen Golf the Air Force personnel were driving in was divided into two parts in the accident.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Yusuf Abdullahi, who confirmed the incident to *The PUNCH*, said that the crash occurred at Gubi Gari village, along Bauchi-Kano highway..

Efforts by our correspondent to get the reaction of the Nigerian Air Force proved abortive.

The Public Relations Officer of the Special Operations Command, Bauchi, Flight Lieutenant FC Ezenyi, did not respond to enquiries through text message and also WhatsApp messages sent to him as of 6.45pm.

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