

11 feared killed in Bauchi, Kano road crashes

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NO fewer than 10 people have reportedly been killed in a fatal crash around Bara town in the Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

Although the details of the incident were sketchy, our correspondent learnt that the crash happened around 7pm on Sunday.

The lone crash reportedly occurred when the driver of a bus which was heading for Gombe State from Kaduna State tried to avoid a pothole but lost control and veered off into the bush.

One of the tyre of the bus was said to have pulled out before the bus somersaulted.

The Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Bauchi State, Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed

the crash to our Correspondent.

Abdullahi added, "As soon as the rescue operation is over and I have full details of the crash, I'll furnish you with it."

Similarly, the driver of a Toyota Hiace bus with number plate BKD 265 XA was killed on Sunday in a lone accident on the Zaria Road, Kano.

The 40-year-old driver, identified as Abdullahi Haruna, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Murtala Muhammed Hospital, Kano, where he was

rushed to.

The Public Relations Officer of the Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Abdullahi, in a statement said the remains of the driver had been handed over to the Yar Akwa Police Division after he was pronounced dead by the doctor on call duty.

"One Abdul Danlami Jibrin, of Zaria Road called the fire service around 10.07am to inform it of the crash; the men of the service arrived at the scene around 10.19am," The statement said.

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DISTRESSED aircraft that finds it difficult in landing can locate and touch down safely at the Lafia Airport, the Minister of Information and Culture, Lai

Mohammed has said.

Mohammed promised that the Federal Government would do everything possible to assist Nasarawa State to develop in tourism.

Although the facility was originally targeted as cargo