FRSC warns against speeding as six killed in Bauchi crash

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SIX persons have been killed in a fatal crash that occurred on Thursday, at about 11.33am, along Darazo – Dukku highway in Bauchi State, *The PUNCH* gathered.

The state Sector Commander of the FRSC, Yusuf Abdullahi, confirmed the crash to *The PUNCH*.

He said the commercial vehicle, a Volkswagen bus with Registration Number KTG-950ZZ was driven by one Ahmad Umar while the name of the driver of the private vehicle, a Peugeot Saloon car with Registration Number: AKK-53CB, is unknown.

Abdullahi said that the crash was caused by speed violation.

He said, "The crash involved 18 persons; 12 male adults, four female adults and two female children. Immediately we got a distress call, our men from there rushed to the scene of the crash within some few minutes for rescue operation.

"Eight other passengers; five male adults and three female adults, sustained varying degrees of injuries. The Police Motor Transport Division in Darazo was also informed."

He further disclosed that the remaining four passengers escaped unhurt.