## FRSC blames speed violation as four die in Bauchi road crash

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THE Federal Road Safety Corp,
Bauchi State Command, has
confirmed four people dead in
an auto crash that occurred on
Sunday close to Giwo Science
Academy, along Bauchi-Kano
Road, about 10 kilometres away
from Bauchi metropolis.

The State Sector Commander, Yusuf Abdullahi, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent late Sunday night said that the crash occurred at 2.45pm.

He said seven other people were injured in the crash which involved two commercial vehicles and was caused by over-speeding and dangerous driving.

He said the two vehicles are a Sharon bus with registration number TRR391YX and an Opel Vectra Salon marked AA268 SHR.

Abdullahi said, "Yes, there was a crash close to Giwo Science Academy, along Bauchi-Kano Road. When we were called, our men rushed there within 10

minutes for rescue operation.

"The crash which was caused by speed violation and dangerous driving, involved two vehicles, a Sharon bus with registration number TRR391YX and an Opel Vectra Salon also with registration

number AA268 SHR.

"A total of 17 people comprising nine male adults, four female adults and one female child, were involved.

"Our men rushed them to the Specialist Hospital, Bauchi for medical treatment where a medical doctor confirmed four persons, three male adults and one female adult dead.

"Those who sustained various degrees of injuries are five male adults and two female adults.

"The corpses were deposited at the same hospital where they would be released to their relatives for burial."