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Road accident claims two police sergeants, 4 others

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SIX persons, including two police Sergeants and a suspected kidnapper have died in a road accident in Bauchi State.

Daily Sun learnt that the accident occurred when a vehicle conveying two suspected kidnappers from the Soro Division to the police headquarters Bauchi was involved in an accident.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command, DSP Haruna Mohammed, in a statement yesterday, disclosed that the accident happened on Wednesday April 13, at about 1pm.

Mohammed said it was a lone fatal auto accident involving a green Opel Vectra with registration number GJW 446 XA driven by one Audu Garba.

According to him, the accident occurred at Dabe Village along Bauchi/Darazo road in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of the state, while conveying two kidnap suspects from Soro Division to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Bauchi.

He said the scene was visited and the victims were rushed to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching hospital (ABTBUTH), Bauchi by combined teams of police and Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials.

Mohammed disclosed that six persons died in the ill-fated vehicle.

He said the driver and one suspect were responding to treatment.

The PPRO gave the particulars of deceased as follows: 1.AP/ No 151481 Inspector Nuhu Usman, (Soro Division) 2.F/NO 224135 SGT Nasiru Saleh. (Soro Division) 3.ALH Shehu male and 50 Years of Dabe Village. 4.Haruna Yawali male and 35 years (Vigilante) 5.Isa Yusufu male and 27 years (Vigilante) and, 6.Isa Gambo male and 20 Years of Dabe Village (Suspect).

"Meanwhile, the corpses have been deposited at the mortuary for post-mortem examination and investigation is ongoing to ascertain the actual cause of accident," Mohammed said.

Extra-judicial killing: