

# Reckless driver kills three, injures five



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A commercial car driver has reportedly killed three men on a motorcycle who were on their way from Dass Local Government Area to Bauchi in Bauchi State.

Five others sustained various degrees of injury after the driver rammed into them at Bayara village on the Bauchi-Dass Expressway.

Confirming the incident yesterday, the Sector Head of Operations of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Paul Gua, said the accident occurred about 11.40a.m.

Gua said the accident involved a commercial Opel Vectra vehicle and a Jinchyin motorcycle.

He added that out of the eight persons involved in the crash, three persons lost their lives, while five others sustained injuries.

Gua said the accident was caused by dangerous overtaking, adding that the injured persons were taken to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital for treatment while the bodies of the dead were deposited at the mortuary.

It was learnt that the driver, who drove a Opel Vectra vehicle with registration number AJ 813 NSR, was going to Dass Local Government Area from Bauchi.

The driver, who was said to be on top of speed, left his lane and rammed into the motorcycle conveying three persons which was heading to Bauchi.

A witness, Mr. Yusuf Sambo, said the driver of the Opel Vectra vehicle left his lane and was trying to overtake another vehicle in front

of him, but in the process rammed into the motorcycle conveying three persons.

He said: "The impact of the crash was horrible because, the leg of one of the victims of the crash was severed. It took the efforts of FRSC officials to gather the remaining parts of the victim's body."