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Damaturu killing: Army begins investigation



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A board of inquiry has been established by the Nigerian Army to unravel the circumstances that led to the death of two persons in Damaturu, the Yobe State capital, on Sunday.

It was reported that a military truck on speed, had hit a tricycle, killing two passengers.

But, the Army, while regretting the development, said the Sector 2 of Operation Lafiya Dole had set up an inquiry board over the incident.

The Sector's spokesperson, Captain Njoka Irabor, who made the disclosure in a statement yesterday, said a toddler and a female student of the Federal Polytechnic Damaturu, were killed in the incident.

"The Sector has since conveyed a Board of Inquiry to unravel the circumstances that led to the unfortunate incident," Irabor said.

According to him, "The Acting Commander Sector 2 Operation Lafiya Dole, Brig-Gen. Ibrahim Sallau Ali, most sincerely commiserate with families of victims of the unfortunate road traffic accident involving a tricycle and a patrol vehicle that occurred on Saturday 9 November 2019 in Damaturu.

"The unfortunate accident is highly regrettable, especially that precious lives were lost – a toddler and a female student of the Federal Polytechnic Damaturu lost their lives.

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