

Another Bauchi road crash leaves one dead, 38 injured

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The Bauchi State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed that one person was killed in a ghastly accident in the state.

A released by the Sector Command Headquarters noted that the accident occurred on Monday March 21, 2022 in Ningi at about 1320 Hrs, but was reported at 1330hrs while operatives of the FRSC arrived at the scene at 1340hrs taking them 10mins.

The accident which occurred at a location on the ever busy Bauchi-Kano highway at Kwana Balma in Ningi LGA involved a Mercedes Parkas truck on the fleet of Jigawa Sunrise which is used for commercial purposes.

According to the report, the accident involved 86 people all male out of which one person was killed while 38 others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

The probable cause of the accident according to the FRSC was dangerous driving which resulted in loss of control.

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New Telegraph gathered that the Corps members and the other victims had boarded a Benue Links 14-seater bus from Gboko Local Government Area to travel to Lagos State when they were intercepted by the gunmen near O Chadamu Junction in neighbouring Ayangba in Kogi State and robbed of their valuable items.

It was gathered that out of the 13 passengers on board, six were kidnapped and taken to an unknown destination.