

# Auto crash claims 9, injure 13 in Bauchi

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**A**gain, an automobile accident along the Azare-Potiskum highway in Bauchi State has left nine people dead, while 13 were injured in the crash involving two vehicles.

The information was contained in one of the daily bulletins of the Bauchi State Command of the Federal Roads, Safety Corps (FRSC).

According to the Road Traffic Crash (RTC) report from RSI2.11, Azare station, signed by ARC A Maga, Unit Commander, the crash occurred on Monday, 15/08/2022 at 2107hrs, but was reported at 2114hrs with the arrival time of FRSC personnel to the scene put at 2146hrs, which was 10 minutes as response time.

The report further stated that the accident occurred at

the Kwanan Shettu along the Postikum-Azare Expressway and that it involved a DAF trailer with registration number KTG08XC and a commercial Toyota Hiace bus.

The accident involved 22 people made up of 21 male adults and 1 female adult

out of which 9 male adults were killed, while 13, comprising 12 male adults and one female adult sustained injuries of various degrees.

All the victims were evacuated to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Azare for treatment and confirmation of the dead.

## Gunmen kidnap 6 people in Kwara, police rescue 4

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**S**ix people travelling in a Hummer bus with Reg No: Abuja KUJ 613 AA on the Obbo-Ile/Osi road in Ekiti Local Government Area of Kwara State, have reportedly been kidnapped by gunmen.

Spokesman of the Kwara State Police Command, SP Okasanmi Ajayi, in a statement, said the Command on receipt of the informa-

tion yesterday immediately dispatched detachments of conventional policemen, Tactical teams, vigilante and hunters to the area for possible search, rescue and arrest of the suspects.

He added that the victims' vehicle, loaded with foodstuffs, was found abandoned, while an empty shell of 7.62mm ammunition was also said to have been recovered.

He said: "The intensity of the pressure during the search and rescue efforts led to the abandoning of four of