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## One dead, 2 injured as trucks collide in Magama Gumau Highway, Bauchi

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One person was reported dead and two others injured yesterday when two DAF trucks collided around 2pm, in Magama Gumau Town of

Bauchi State.

In a press release by the Command spokesman, CSP Ahmed Mohammed Wakil, said one of the trucks, loaded with white sand and carrying four occupants, rammed into another truck that had broken down.

Wakil said, the collision resulted in a fire that engulfed both vehicles and their contents, leading to the death of one occupant, Usman Magaji (23), while two others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

Police operatives attached to the Magama Gumau Divisional Headquarters, in collaboration with other sister security agencies, responded swiftly. They extinguished the fire and rescued the victims. The injured were rushed to Toro General Hospital, where one of them, identified as Usman Magaji, was certified dead by a medical doctor.

While commiserating with the victims' families, the Commissioner of Police, Bauchi State Command, CP Sani-Omolari Aliyu cautioned drivers to adhere strictly to traffic rules.

## Asian returnee with concealed in speakers

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Babafemi said he was found with two new music speakers used to conceal four packages of methamphetamine and monetary exhibit of N22,300 when he was arrested. In his statement, he claimed he returned to Nigeria to continue his illicit drug trade after serving out his jail term in Malaysia where he had been arrested, convicted and sent to prison for drug trafficking offences.

In another interdiction exercise, NDLEA officers in a joint border operation with Customs personnel at the Nigeria/Cameroon border, Mfum, Cross River State arrested a trans-border drug trafficker, 35-year-old Odoh Peter Ikechukwu, with 8,740 ampoules of assorted opioids, weighing 395kg.