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Kano: 2 People die in auto crash, 20 hospitalised

From Ibrahim Shuaibu in Kano, 09.08.2009

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Two people were feared killed in an auto crash in Kano, weekend, while 20 other were hospitalised when their vehicle veered off the road into Kwanar Barde Bridge along Kwanar Danja-Ringim road.

Assistant Route Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Nassarawa Unit in Kano state, Mr. S. B Bargum, who confirmed the incident said the accident occurred around 05:00 a.m due to the ignorance of the road by a luxurious bus driver coming from Lagos to Maiduguri.

He pointed out that the vehicle with registration number XF 277 FGG was carrying 80 passengers instead of 50 which it was supposed to carry.

According to him, about 20 other passengers were hospitalised at Gezawa General Hospital and Sir Muhammadu Sanusi General Hospital at Yankaba and were responding to treatment.

He urged drivers to always obey traffic signs so as to reduce road accidents on our roads, saying his

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command will wage a total war on overloading.

It would be recalled that the road from Kano to Wudil via Maiduguri was closed at the end of last month so that the Wudil bridge could be rehabilitated due to its break down, which caused the motorists to divert their trip to Kwanar Barde road in Gezawa Local Government.

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