

Mijinyawa Kugama for Governor Nyako's faction.

Business mogul, Alhaji

Governor Nyako made presentations for his factional group.

28 Die in Bauchi, Katsina Road Mishap

No fewer than 28 persons were confirmed dead, while seven others were hospitalised with various degrees of injuries in two road accidents in Katsina State and along the Bauchi-Jos road yesterday.

The Bauchi accident, which involved a tanker with registration number XA 744 FKY belonging to ALMA'U Ventures, was travelling from Bauchi to Jos and a 14-seater bus with number plate Bauchi XB 203 MSA said to have left Abuja Monday morning for Bauchi.

Mallam Zaradeen Babayo, who witnessed the accident, told THISDAY that "the driver of the

From Segun Awofadeji

in Bauchi

tanker lost control of his tanker and veered off his lane and ran into the on-coming bus."

The tire marks of the tanker and the bus were visibly seen on the other side of the road on which the 14-seater bus was facing.

Babayo, who said the accident occurred between 1pm and 2pm, added that the driver of the bus tried to control his vehicle after being hit by the tanker but eventually ran off the road and somersaulted before the bus burst into flames.