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Lebanese, 4 Others Killed in Bauchi-Gombe Auto Crash

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A Lebanese and four unidentified persons yesterday were killed while two others sustained serious injuries in an auto crash along Bauchi - Gombe federal highway.

THISDAY checks revealed that the crash was said to have involved seven people near Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State, when two cars including a Maroon Volkswagen Golf and an ash coloured Sharon bus with registration numbers ALK123XA and JJN542AA had a head-on collision.

The Federal Road Safety Commission unit Commander in Alkaleri, James Adamu who confirmed the incident said that the accident occurred in the afternoon around 12.30pm between Tsohuwar Gwaram village and Alkaleri town in Bauchi state and it involved seven people in both the Volkswagen Golf car and the Sharon bus.

According to Adamu, “all the seven people that were involved in the accident were men. Four people including the Lebanese were inside the Sharon bus while the other three were inside the Volkswagon Golf car”

“The sum of N605,730 was found on the body of the Lebanese man and was taken to the FRSC Alkaleri unit command”.

The Unit Commander said that when officers of the FRSC in Alkaleri received the information, they went to the scene of the crash and conveyed all the victims of the crash to the General Hospital in the local government.

He attributed the crash to dangerous over speeding and overtaking, saying that motorists should always observe traffic rules and regulations while driving on the highways

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