

10 die in Bauchi auto crash

TEN persons were confirmed dead, while 10 others were critically injured in an auto crash which occurred in the early hours of yesterday on the Darazo-Bauchi road.

The victims were members of a cultural troupe.

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jovial self prompting one officer to ask if Adeboye really recognised him (the officer).

Adeboye, who is said to be a Mathematician per excellence, as he has had degrees and Masters degree in Mathematics, was said to have gone home after the interview, after which his name and others were released as those promoted.

But 24 hours to the decoration, he gave up the ghost due to what some said may have been cardiac arrest.

Haruna Bashir, Head of Operations, FRSC Bauchi Sector Command, said that seven of the dead persons were burnt beyond recognition.

He said 10 occupants of the 18-seater bus, with number plate Al-Bishir 2011, in which the victims were travelling, sustained various degrees of injuries.

Bashir said the corpses had been deposited in the mortuary of Abubakar Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, while those injured were responding to treatment.

He said the driver of the ill-fated bus tried to avoid an on coming Toyota Starlet car at a bend in Zungoro village and plunged into a ditch.

Bashir, who blamed the accident on excessive speed, said the bus carrying an electric generator and speakers, caught fire.

One Ibrahim Husseini said that he lost three brothers he named as Yelwa, Gabur and Yahaya as well as a 70-year-old father.