

15 injured in Bauchi auto crash

State.

Vanguard gathered that the accident which occurred early in the morning involved a Peugeot J5 with number plate KATSINA XF 56G KTN and a commercial Toyota Hiace bus with number

plate KANO XK 162 KMC.

It was learnt that the accident happened as a result of a head-on collision between the two vehicles at a dangerous bend.

Confirming the incident, the state Sector Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Com-

mission, FRSC, Mr. Sunday Olatunji, said 25 persons were involved in the accident.

According to him, "Of the 25 persons, were 15 males, four females, five female children and a male child.

"The number of people that lost their lives are 10, of which five were males, two were females and three female children. Fifteen persons sustained injuries and they included 10 males, two females and three female children."

The Sector Commandant disclosed that when officers of FRSC received the information about the accident, they rushed to the scene and evacuated all the corpses and injured persons to Dukku General Hospital in Gombe State.

they should get bulldozers from the National Emergency Management Agency, NEMA, to enable them start the rescue operation.

"NEMA is in a position to provide equipment for the rescue operation, unless there is a bulldozer to lift the collapsed materials, there is nothing we can do to rescue the victims.

"We have our ambulance standing by with our team well positioned."

'I wish I were not born'

However, the Nigerian Army, Civil Defence Force and the Nigeria Police personnel were said to have formed a ring around the building to keep people away from the trapped persons.

Some sympathisers complained that although the victims were suffocating inside the collapsed

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