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## Three die, 8 injured in Bauchi-Maiduguri road accident

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Dangerous driving and over speeding were cited as part of the reason the road accident involving a Vectra Opel vehicle along Bauchi-Maiduguri Expressway killed three persons.

The eight survivors of the crash were said to be receiving treatment at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, ATBU, while the bodies of one male and two females were put in the mortuary.

The Bauchi state Commander of FRSC, Mr Sunday Henry Olatunji who confirmed the incident, said that commercial vectra vehicle with plate number AH 21 MSA was carrying eleven passengers.

“The Vectra Opel, coming from Maiduguri with eleven passengers was on a very high-speed.

Three passengers sat in the front seat, including the driver, four at the middle seat when four others squeezed themselves in the boot of the vehicle”.

“We understand that the vectra was overspeeding when one of its tyres abruptly bursted as it was trying to make a u-turn on the highway”.

Olatunji said three persons were confirmed dead while eight others which include four females, one male and three female children sustained injuries.

He said FRSC official who got the wind of the information went to scene of the crash and evacuated victims of the crash to the ATBU hospital.

The commander added that FRSC officials and the police were available to ensure free flow of traffic on the high way.

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