2 die, 2 injured in Bauchi auto crash

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BAUCHI—TWO persons lost their lives, while two others sustained serious injuries, in a fatal auto crash that occurred at Magama village along Bauchi Jos federal highway yesterday.

A statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Haruna Mohammed, said the accident involved a dark blue Toyota Hiace bus with number plates XG-53-JJN and a white Boxer J5 bus.

He said the Toyota Hiace, loaded with eggs from Jos en route to Taraba State, had a head-on collision with the J5, loaded with tomatoes from Jama'are Local Government Area of Bauchi, and heading to Benue. The J5 bus caught fire.

He said: "The J5 driver, Sani

Danmalan, and his passenger, one Salmanu Musa male, 33, of Saminaka in Lere Local Government Area of Kaduna State, were certified dead by a medical doctor at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, while Tanimu Adamu and Sani Mohammed, all of Taraba State, are responding to treatment at General Hospital, Toro."