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Bauchi—About seven people were confirmed dead, while five others were injured in a motor accident attributed to over-speeding by one of the drivers in Bauchi State, yesterday.



According to a statement, yesterday, by the spokesperson of Bauchi State Police [Command](#), SP Haruna Mohammed, the accident occurred at Kula village along Bauchi-Kano Road at 10.30a.m.

It stated that the accident involved a red [Honda Civic](#) vehicle with number plates AM 41 TRN, driven by one Inusa Sale of Nasaru village in Ningi Local Government, conveying six passengers.

The other car was a grey-coloured bus with number plates, [BAU](#) 844 AE, driven by one Babawo Dan'azumi of Bauchi Local Government, conveying five passengers.

It said that the accident occurred when the Honda Civic driver, who was coming from Kano on high speed, lost control at a bend at Kula village, while trying to overtake another vehicle. It had a head-on collision with the bus coming from Bauchi.

It said: "Police Patrol Team attached to Ganjuwa Division, led by the DPO, visited [the scene](#) and rushed the victims to General Hospital, Kafin Madaki, where seven casualties, including the driver of the Honda civic, were certified dead by a medical doctor."

The statement added that the five casualties, who sustained injuries, were admitted and are responding to treatment, while all the corpses were released to their relatives for burial after post-mortem examination.

It urged members of the public, particularly drivers of commercial vehicles, to always drive with care and caution to avoid unnecessary loss of lives and properties.

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