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## One dead, 8 injured in Jigawa auto crash

**T**HE Federal Road Safety Commission FRSC in Jigawa State has said one person lost his life, while eight others were injured in an accident on the Dutse-Gaya Road.

The Sector Commander in the state, Mr. Angus Ibezim, who confirmed the incident, explained that it occurred at about 10:30a.m., yesterday, after the tyre of an Opel car

marked AB 104 NSR burst.

He attributed the cause of the tyre burst to excessive speeding.

He said: "Today (yesterday) at about 10:30a.m., there was an accident at Karnaya village along Dutse-Gaya Road.

"The vehicle involved is an Opel car containing 10 passengers. One of the passengers died, while eight

sustained injuries."

The Sector Commander added that the corps also recovered N590,000 belonging to the victims.

Ibezim further advised motorists, especially commercial drivers, to desist from using expired tyres.

"Drivers must also avoid over loading, excessive speed, use of drugs and other intoxicants," Ibezim added.

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