

Husband, wife, 6 others die in Adamawa auto crash

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YOLA—NO fewer than eight persons were confirmed dead while 14 others sustained injuries in an auto crash along the ever busy Yola-Gombe in Yola South Local Government, Wednesday.

Reports has it that a man and his wife, who were

not immediately identified, were among the victims.

The crash followed a head on collision between a passenger starlet car and a Toyota Corrola conveying a corpse from Jada to Guyuk.

An eye witness said the starlet car was attempting to overtake another

vehicle at a dangerous bend and could not see the approaching Corrola car, leading to the accident.

Confirming the incident, Corps Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, in Adamawa State, Mohammed Hussaini,

said the dead have been deposited at Yola Specialist Hospital while the injured are receiving treatment in the hospital.

Hussaini said the incident was as a result of reckless driving and urged motorists to be cautious when driving.

At the specialist hospital, relations of the victims were seen trying to confirm if they could recognise their dead relatives.