

# News



## 7 feared dead as car plunges into Bauchi river

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**B**AUCHI—Seven persons reportedly lost their lives after a car plunged into a river on the outskirts of Tilden Fulani, along Bauchi-Jos road in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

It was gathered that the seven passengers were travelling in a green Opel Vectra car with number plate, JNN 348 NC, when their driver lost control and plunged into a river, weekend.

According to a source, only two corpses were recovered from the river while the whereabouts of the other five passengers were yet to be ascertained, noting further that the wreckage of the car was removed from the river by the community members and passersby who stopped to help.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Bauchi State Command, Ahmed Wakil, who confirmed the incident, gave the identity of one of the two recovered bodies as Ibrahim Rabi'u, 41, a resident of Miya Barkate village in Toro LGA of Bauchi State.

"During the search, we discovered that the Vectra car was carrying seven passengers. The search operation is still ongoing to recover the remaining five passengers who were on board the car," he said.

He further said in the course of the search, a wallet was found containing a permanent voter's card belonging to one Muhammad Alhassan of Zarmaganda, Jos, Plateau State.