

Tanker crushes six to death

A petrol tanker crashed into a taxi on the Anyigba-Ankpa road at Ojaipata, killing six occupants yesterday.

Daily Trust gathered that those killed included two women and four men, two students and two hawkers of assorted clothes.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the tanker which was travelling from the southern part of the country lost

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control as the brake malfunctioned and rammed into the red Golf car which was coming from the opposite direction.

He said the tanker swerved several times before it crushed the coming vehicle, killing all the six passengers.

The eyewitness said the driver of the tanker was heard shouting that the brake of the vehicle had

failed and struggling with the vehicle to avert the accident.

It took the effort of sympathisers to recover two dead bodies which were taken to Ankpa General Hospital Mortuary while others were mangled beyond recognition.

When *Daily Trust* visited the hospital, the two women recovered were said to have been deposited at the mortuary, but their identity was not ascertained at the time.