

Six die in Gegu auto crash

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SIX persons lost their lives yesterday morning, while 10 others sustained serious injuries in a ghastly multiple accident that occurred at Gegu town, along Abuja-Lokoja road.

A witness said the accident which happened at 9:05 am, involved a Volkswagen Golf with registration number AE 256 TDU that crashed into an oncoming Daf truck with registration number XA 679 DNG, killing six persons on the spot.

He said another commercial Toyota bus with registration number XD 762 JJN also lost control and crashed into the two vehicles, leaving 10 passengers of the bus seriously injured.

When contacted, Abaji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Moses Audu, confirmed the death of six persons and said their corpses are at the Federal Medical Centre' s morgue in Lokoja.

He said the injured victims are at Gegu General Hospital, adding that the command is trying to ascertain the cause of the crash.