

Final year student, 5 others die in Kebbi auto crash

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A final year student of the Sokoto State College of Education and five others have lost their lives in a motor accident along Maiyama –Jega road in Kebbi State.

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According to an eye witness, the Toyota Tercel, in which they were travelling in from Kotongora in Niger State rammed into a truck just as they were approaching Maiyama town in Kebbi State.

According to reports three of the six occupants of the vehicle died instantly, two died at the police station in Maiyama and the only girl that was showing hope of surviving the accident died at Jega General Hospital as they were preparing to move her to the Federal Medical Centre in Birnin Kebbi.

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It was also learnt that a man whose wife just died during child delivery was among the six people that died in the accident. He was said to be coming to Kebbi to mourn his late wife when the accident happened.

A family member of the late student, who spoke to our correspondent, said she had gone to Ilorin to attend her elder brother's wedding ceremony and she was returning to school when the accident happened.

"She would have graduated this year from the College of Education in Sokoto," he said.