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6 dead, others missing as 18-seater bus plunges into Ondo river

From Bola Ojuola, Akure

Six people have been confirmed dead after an 18-seater bus plunged into Owena River along Akure-Ondo road in Ondo State on Sunday.

As at the time of filing this report, rescue operation was still ongoing to get some of the victims.

It was gathered that the driver of the bus coming from Ondo axis and heading to Akure lost control as a result of over-speeding and plunged into the river.

Eight of the passengers including a child have been rescued and taken to hospital by motorists and men of the FRSC.

Efforts were still

ongoing to rescue the rest of the passengers at the scene.

The spokesman for Ondo FRSC, Abiola Fadumo, who confirmed the accident, said rescue operation was ongoing.

Also contacted, the spokesman for the Ondo State Police Command, Tee Leo Ikoro, said he was yet to be briefed on the accident.