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6 killed, 25 injured in Kogi auto crash

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Six persons were killed and 25 others injured when a truck loaded with people and cows crashed into a drainage on the Okene-Ogori road in Ogori-Magongo LGA of Kogi State on Saturday.

A witness, Mr Jordan Akpata, said the crash occurred at the last bend before entering Magongo town from the Okene axis.

The Sector Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Stephen Dawulong, said six corpses and 25 injured persons were taken to the Okene General Hospital, Kogi State; and Ajunko Clinic and Maternity at Ibilo in Edo State.

He added that the trailer was coming from Katsina State en route to Lagos State, and that his sector was yet to establish the number of animals that perished in the accident.