SIX BURNT TO DEATH IN ROAD ACCIDENT

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Six persons, including a freight contractor to one of the national newspapers were in the early hours of Tuesday burnt to death in a road accident that occurred at Km 27 along Benin-Ore-Lagos road.

The accident was said to have involved a trailer with registration number XB 455 JRT and a Toyota Hiace bus also with registration number BEN 308 XB and was said to be conveying some newspapers to Benin.

The reports indicated the victims in the accident included five males and a female while two others were injured.

Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Corps, Ameen Adewale who confirmed the accident said the Toyota Hiace bus was carrying Tuesday edition of one of the national newspapers.

Adewale said they observed that the bus ran into the trailer and the impact resulted in a fire outbreak which burnt the victims beyond recognition.

He said they have cleared the obstruction on the highway and that the corpses were deposited at a hospital in Okada village.

