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## 6 Killed, 14 Injured In Sokoto Auto Crash

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No fewer than 6 persons were Sunday night feared dead and over 14 injured when an 18 seater bus skidded off the road along Goronyo road, Sokoto State, eye witnesses have said.

Chairman of the Road Block Market, Mohammed Kabiru Kiasa, said the incident occurred at about 8pm at the Road Block Market, opposite a filling station (Majmu-ko Nigeria Limited), adjacent the Illela road.

According to him, the 18 seater bus, loaded beyond capacity which was coming from the Goronyo had a head-on collision with another vehicle before it skid off the road

crushing pedestrians by the shoulders of the road.

Kiasa gave the names of the some of deceased as, Mallam Harande Badamasi, Dalloba Bashari, Daudane Kabiru, Al-Mustapha Amadu, Amadu Gidanadu and Danzuru.

While informing that all the deceased but Danzuru, a national of the Republic of Niger, were from Kware local government, he said they had been buried according to Islamic rite.

He further said the injured were taken to the Specialists Hospital, Sokoto, and other functional hospitals within the metropolis and 10 of them had been treated and discharged undergoing treatment.