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ACCIDENT: 4 Killed, 6 Injured In Auto Crash

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No fewer than four persons have lost their lives, while six others have sustained various degree of injuries when a Hilux van lost control and ran into a crowd at Alate, a community on Lokoja-Ajaokuta road, yesterday.

Eyewitness who spoke to LEADERSHIP said that a woman, roasting corn near the road around her compound in the community, was crushed beyond

recognition.

The eyewitness who alleged that the van belongs to one of the aides of a government official, said unidentified persons hurriedly removed the number plate ostensibly to keep the identity away from public view before the police could arrive.

When contacted on phone the police spokesperson in the state, ASP Emeka Emeh, confirmed the accident, he however said that the casualty could not be ascertained as at press time.