Celestina Kalu, said the investigation was ongoing, adding that the police have arrested three suspects currently helping it with further investigation.

## AUTO CRASH: Accident Claims 6 In Kogi

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No fewer than six persons were yesterday, at Ochaja, a community on Ankpa-Anyigba-Lokoja road, dispatched to their early graves as two unmarked vehicles crashed into a stationary trailer parked at a bend on the road due to mechanical fault.

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Eyewitness who spoke with LEADERSHIP in Lokoja, said that a couple traveling in one of the vehicles were among those who were squeezed to death as help to the spot was too little and too late to rescue the victims.

While six others were rushed to the hospital in Anyigba with varying degrees of injury, four others with the couples were lying lifeless before police traffic division moved in.

It was gathered that the unmarked vans belonged to one of the aides at the seat of power, noting that before people could offer rescue, some persons hurriedly removed the number plate ostensibly to keep the identity away from public view.

When contacted on phone, the police spokesperson, ASP Elvis Agrebune, said there was accident but details were still scanty, promising to keep the press abreast when the details were known.