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Six people have been confirmed dead while seven others sustained varied degrees of injuries in a car accident that occurred at Kagara village along Dutsinma-Kankara road of Katsina State.

It was gathered that among the deceased were two children and four middle-aged persons said to be travelling from Kankara to Katsina before the fatal crash in the early hours of yesterday.

The accident reportedly occurred when a Volkswagen Golf 3 vehicle with registration number DBT 602 AA skidded off the road and ran into a ditch.

Eyewitnesses told our correspondent that the accident happened when the driver of the vehicle conveying 13 people attempted to avoid a convoy coming from the opposite direction.

"The convoy with some soldiers were coming from the Katsina end of the road and at a serious speed. It was in an attempt to give way that the driver lost control, leading to the crash," an eye witness, Sagir Sani said.

The bodies of those who died have been deposited at the Dutsinma General Hospital where those who sustained injuries are also receiving treatment.

Our correspondent who visited the hospital reports that among the survivors was the driver of the ill fated vehicle who sustained injuries in both hands and left leg.

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