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A multiple road accident which occurred around Igbodo community, Delta State, on Monday afternoon has claimed the lives of six persons.

Reports said that the incident threw residents of the community into confusion as the victims of the accident were dead on the spot before help could come.

An eyewitness said that the driver of the 18-seater bus allegedly lost one of his tires while on top speed, and crashed into two other vehicles ahead of him, leaving some occupants of both vehicles killed and others seriously injured.

The 18-seater bus with registration number AS269BEN, our eyewitness further said, was heading towards Onitsha when crashed into other vehicles.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials who were on hand to evacuate the victims and ensure free flow of traffic, but did not want their names in

print, confirmed that the accident occurred as a result of overspeeding and blamed the situation on the use of Tokunbo vehicles on the highways.

They, however, disclosed that the victims were later taken to Federal Medical Centre mortuary and called on road users to exercise care while driving on the highways.

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