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Five people have died when a speeding military truck rammed on their vehicle at Ngurore, a suburb of Yola, Adamawa state capital, Thursday, residents of the area disclosed.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred when the speeding military truck dangerously overtook another vehicle as a result of which it crashed onto the ill fated pick up resulting in the death of the driver of the pick up as well as four other occupants.

A resident of the area said attempt by the people to save the lives of the injured was frustrated by the soldiers as they blocked the bridge and threatened to deal with anybody who made any attempt to come near the scene of the accident.

He added that after the soldiers left, residents cut and removed the mangled bodies of the victims following which they were all buried according to Islamic rites.

"They barricaded the bridge and stopped us from taking the injured for two hours until they died. They finally left chanting songs", he said.

Yusuf Danbala, the father of the deceased driver said he rushed to the accident scene but armed soldiers threatened to shoot him if he did not go away.

He called on the military authorities to fish out those responsible for the death of his son and the other four young men in the vehicle.

"When I learnt about the accident. I rushed to the bridge but soldiers threatened to shoot at me. They prevented rescue. I want justice in this matter", he said.

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