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AUTOCRASH: 6 Feared Dead In Katsina

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No fewer than six persons were reported dead and 24 others injured following an accident that occurred at the weekend along Jibiya-Katsina road in Jibiya village of Katsina State.

It was gathered that the auto crash which occurred around 10pm involved an unmarked vehicle loaded with rice and a mass transit bus belonging to Jibiya local government area of Katsina State.

The bus was loaded with over 30 passengers when the accident occurred.

Eyewitness said the accident occurred following head-on collision between the two vehicles.

It was further gathered that few minutes after the accident occurred, an oncoming lorry, obviously unaware of the incidence, rammed into the two vehicles thereby compounding the woes of the victims.

While five persons reportedly died on the spot, the sixth victim died at Katsina General Hospital where the victims who sustained injuries were rushed for treatment.

A staffer at the hospital confirmed to our correspondent that some of the injured with less injuries had been discharged, noting that three dead bodies had been claimed by yesterday morning.