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Five die in multiple accidents

FIVE persons died on Saturday evening in a multiple road accident on the Benin-Auchi-Abuja Expressway.

Two trucks, two Audi cars, one Honda and a Mercedes Benz car were involved in the accident, which occurred at Okhuo village,

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

near a dangerous spot called "Aso Rock".

Eyewitnesses said a truck and a car collided, adding that a third truck, which apparently had a break failure, ran into two other cars. The five occupants died.

The bodies of the victims were taken away before reporters arrived at the scene.

Edo State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Familoni Oluwasusi, confirmed the incident.

The FRSC commander said he had not been briefed about the accident.