Six killed as gas truck collides with car in Ogun

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Six persons were confirmed dead and two others injured when a tanker carrying gas and a Volvo 626 car collided head-on yesterday.

Gas kept gushing out from the downed truck, which trapped the dead beneath.

The accident, which occurred at the Olokuta area of Idiroko - Ota Road, was caused by "wrongful overtaking leading to the head-on collision," Superintendent Route Commander and Public Education Officer, Florence Okpe, said yesterday.

It was learnt that the spilling gas made rescue operations difficult.

The injured were taken to hospital for medical attention.

The fire service has been contacted, it was said.