

Six dead, 15 injured in Sokoto auto accident

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A lone accident involving a white Canter vehicle with registration number JEG 664 XA occurred on Sokoto-Birnin-Kebbi road in Sokoto State, claiming not less than six lives.

In a release signed by the state sector commander of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mohammad Kaugama Kabo, and released to journalists, it was said that the accident was caused by over-speeding and fatigue.

"The driver was travelling from Ibadan to Illela, a local government area in Sokoto," he said.

The sector commander further disclosed that six people, all males and adult, died on the spot.

He also stated that 15 others had various degrees of injury, and were conveyed to Usman dan Fodio University Teaching Hospital (UDUTH) by the FRSC rescue team.

He advised motorists to stop night journeys as well as over-speeding, saying lot of lives were being lost due to recklessness.

Kaugama further called on people to check with UDUTH to ascertain the identities of the victims or if their relatives were involved.