

Six killed as trailer conveying cows, people crashes in Kogi

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SIX persons were killed, while 25 were injured following an auto accident which occurred on Saturday in Okene, Kogi State.

It was gathered that the lone accident involved an Iveco trailer conveying cows and people.

A source said the accident occurred on the Okene-Ogori road, just few kilometres to Ogori-Magongo.

The source said 45 people were involved, while six persons lost their lives and 25 were injured.

The crash was attributed to over-speeding, which resulted in loss of control at a sharp bend.

The Kogi State sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corp (FRSC), Steve Dawulung, while confirming the accident, said his officers and the police took the victims to Ageva General Hospital in Okene, Ajunko Clinic and Maternity in Ibilo and Ogbagidi General Hospital, also in Okene, just as he added that military personnel provided security cover for the operation.