

Six killed in Osun auto crash

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SIX persons at the weekend lost their lives in an auto accident that occurred on the Imesi-Ile highway in Osun State.

It was gathered that the accident occurred at about 9:44p.m. after two vehicles had a head-on collision.

An eyewitness said the vehicles involved are a DAF vehicle and a blue commercial truck, just as he added that the accident occurred at the Imesi-Ile hill area.

Spokesperson for the Osun State sector command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mrs

Agnes Ogungbemi, in a statement, said the accident involved 17 people, stating that six persons lost their lives, while 11 escaped unhurt.

She said the accident occurred following a brake failure by one of the vehicles at the Imesi-Ile hill.

The FRSC spokesperson said: "Five dead victims were taken to the University Teaching Hospital in Osun (UNIOSUN) by the Nigeria Police before the arrival of the FRSC team.

"The last dead victim was trapped under the truck and we were able to use an extricating machine to remove the body."