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### Five killed

**F**IVE persons were on Saturday killed in a multiple road crash near the Okpella end of the Okene-Auchi-Benin highway in Edo.

The *News Agency of Nigeria* reports that the accident, which involved four vehicles, occurred in the early hours of Saturday and left motorists plying the highway stranded for several hours.

Reportedly killed in the accident was a motor boy, a driver, owner of goods in one of the articulated vehicles and two other people.

Mr. Abosi Ikechukwu, the Head of Operations of the Auchi unit of the Federal Road Safety Commission, confirmed the incident to newsmen.