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Six killed, 12 injured in Kogi auto crash

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No fewer than six persons on Monday lost their lives while 12 others were injured in an auto crash at the Osara village end of the Lokoja-Okene Road in Kogi State.

Some villagers told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the accident, which occurred at about 9am, involved three vehicles – a truck, a Toyota Hiace and a Nissan Primera.

According to the eyewitnesses, the truck and a Toyota bus had a head-on collision, while the Nissan car rammed into them.

The state Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr. Segun Martins, confirmed the crash, adding that six victims died on the spot.

He said the 12 persons, who were critically injured, were taken to the Federal Medical



Martins said, "The truck was marked, Kano XF 156 FGE, while the Toyota Hiace passenger bus had number plate, Kano XC 581 DGE. The Nissan car, which also conveyed passengers, had number plate, Kogi KPF 369 AA."

The sector commander said the obstruction created on the road by the accident had been cleared for resumption of free flow of traffic.

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