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The Kebbi State Police Command has confirmed the death of six people including three policemen in a multiple accident on Tuesday along Argungu-Birnin Kebbi road in the state.

The Spokesman of the command, SP Abubakar Nafi'u, said this in a statement yesterday in Birnin Kebbi.

"The accident occurred when a Carina E car, carrying jerricans of PMS was suspected to have been pursued by a Nigeria Custom Service patrol team from Birnin Kebbi.

"On getting to Jeda village, the Carina E car had a head on collision with the Bullion

Kebbi: 3 policemen, 3 others die, 8 injured in multiple road crash

van, as a result, bursting into flames and consumed three other cars.

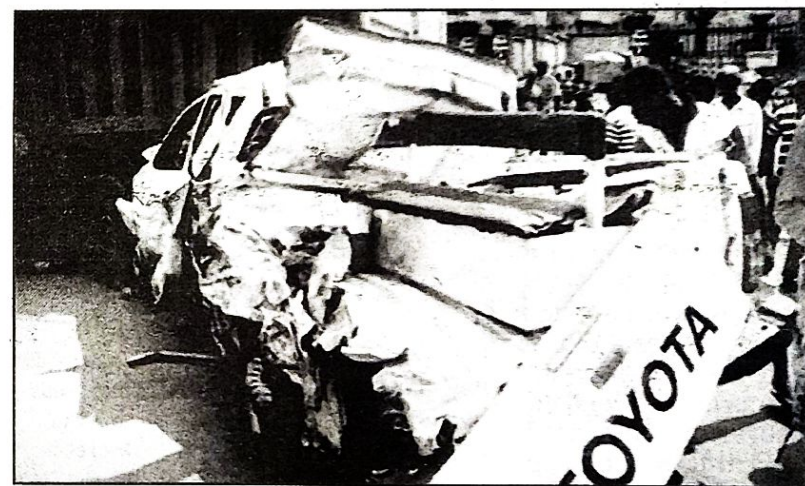
"Consequently, a total of five vehicles and one motorcycle were burnt to ashes.

"Six people including three policemen also died in the inferno, while five other people and three policemen sustained various degrees of injuries and were rushed to Federal Medical Center, Birnin Kebbi for medical attention," he said.

Nafi'u said that the Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Magaji-Kontagora, had visited the accident scene.

"He prayed the Almighty Allah to grant the lives of the departed souls an eternal rest and give their families the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

"Magaji-Kontagora is also assuring members of the public that a thorough investigation will be carried out to unravel the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate incident," he added.



Accident scene

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Police rescue man on way to bury dead son from mob