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Rescue personnel removing the bodies of crash victims in Jalan Gua Musang-Kota Baru near Kampung Rantau Manis yesterday. (Inset) Three of the victims are (from left) Madiyah Drani, 48, Nor Azila Yassin, 28, and Noor Amira Adzudin, 26. Pix by Ramli Ibrahim

Six in family die in accident

HEAD-ON CRASH:
Car collides with lorry as it tries to overtake another vehicle

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A FAMILY of six, including an 18-month-old baby and 4-year-old twins, were killed in an accident involving a car and a lorry in Jalan Gua Musang-Kota Baru near Kampung Rantau Manis here yesterday.

The victims were identified as driver Noor Amira Adzudin, 23, her mother Madiyah Drani, 48, sister-in-law Nor Azila Yassin, 28, nephew Nur Hadif Haykal Muhd Hafiz, 18 months, and nieces, twins Siti Nur Raudah Abdul Rahman and Siti Nur Batrisya, 4. Amira's brother, Muhd Hafiz Adzudin, 30, was seriously injured.



Relatives consoling **Noraian Syakira Tomin, 19, the mother of the twins who died in the crash yesterday.**

Gua Musang fire and rescue operations chief Saharmi Harun said the car was trying to overtake another vehicle when it collided with a lorry from the opposite direction.

"We received a call at 10am. A fire engine and a four-wheel drive with six members were dispatched to the scene. We took 30 minutes to

extricate the bodies."

Saharmi said the bodies were sent to Gua Musang Hospital. Hafiz was sent to the same hospital for treatment.

A car driver, Nor Hazliman Ab Halim, 47, said he passed the scene a few minutes after the accident and called the Fire and

Rescue Department.

"It was a pitiful scene with two bodies, including a small girl, thrown out of the vehicle while the others pinned to their seats. My friend and I took out the baby, who was still breathing, from the car, but he died 10 minutes later.

"A man was alive but we did not dare to take him out as he was pinned to his seat. We talked to him to make sure he did not faint and he was able to nod his head but couldn't speak."

Nor Azila's mother, Kamariah Sulaiman, 52, said her daughter, who was from Kampung Panggong Lalat near here, was on the way to her house at Felda Chiku 2 here to visit a 4-month old nephew, who has a heart problem.

"I did not think anything of it as Nor Azila always comes to the house once a week to visit me and her father. An unidentified caller informed me of the accident. At first, I thought it involved my youngest child. The family then rushed to the hospital."

District police chief Superintendent Saiful Bahri Abdullah said the case was being investigated.