

Road accident kills 7 in Lagos

An early morning road accident yesterday claimed seven lives, including two pregnant women and two children at Ibereko on the Lagos-Badagry express road.

Two others are in critical condition. Correspondents of the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) report that the accident, involving a 10-tonner truck and a car, occurred at about 5 a.m. near the Nigeria French Language Village, Badagry.

Our Correspondents who arrived the scene at about 8 a.m., learnt that the driver of the truck, loaded with imported goods, was driving against traffic to Lagos on the dual carriage

way.

NAN gathered that the truck collided with the car going to Badagry while all those who died were occupants of the car.

It was also learnt that the scene was cordoned off by armed soldiers from the nearby Army Barracks, deployed to save the truck and its contents from irate youths who had earlier gathered to set it ablaze. The corpses have been deposited at the General Hospital, Badagry, where the injured were also receiving treatment.

The police in Badagry confirmed that there was a fatal accident at Ibereko, but could not give the specific number of casualties.