

5 killed, 2 injured as truck rams into park

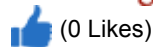
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Five persons were confirmed dead while two others were injured late Thursday when a truck rammed into a car park along Sagamu - Ogijo road in Ogun State.

A Toyota Camry Car marked AAA 889 ER was hit by the truck with registration number KNA 346 XA.

Witnesses said the driver of the truck had trouble controlling the vehicle when the brake failed and it rammed into the car parked by the road. Five occupants of the car were crushed to death on the spot while the truck driver and passenger sustained injuries.

The spokesman of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, attributed the accident to brake failure and excessive speed.

Bodies of the dead victims were deposited at the morgue of Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital while the driver and a passenger in the truck were taken to the Ogijo Divisional Police Headquarters with the vehicles.