

Four feared killed in Ekiti auto crash

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FOUR persons were yesterday feared killed and five others wounded as the convoy of the Ekiti State Governor, Mr. Segun Oni, was involved in an accident.

Meanwhile, Oni has sent a condolence message to the victims of the accident.

In a statement by his Senior Special Assistant, Mr. Moses Jolayemi, the governor prayed for the repose of the souls of the victims of the crash, adding that it was only God that could comfort the families of the deceased.

The statement noted that on hearing of the accident, Oni immediately cancelled all his engagements for the day and rushed to the scene of the accident.

The governor, who personally joined others to rescue the trapped victims, also headed for the Federal Medical Centre, Ido-Ekiti to ensure prompt treatment of the victims.

A Lagos-bound Nissan Primeria saloon car had run into a Toyota Hiace bus owned by Ekiti State government conveying government officials to Ayegbaju-Ekiti, where the governor was billed to attend a thanksgiving service.

According to a witness account, the car lost control owing to a burst tyre and ran into the Nissan bus, causing serious damage to its petrol tank, which immediately caught fire.

The injured persons are receiving treatment at the medical centre.