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Aregbesola rescues road accident survivors

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TWO persons reportedly lost their lives while five others sustained injuries at the weekend in a road accident, which occurred on Osun-Ife Expressway in Osun State.

An eyewitness account said the timely arrival of Osun State governor, Rauf Aregbesola, at the scene of the accident saved the lives of the survivors.

The governor, who was said to be travelling to Iwo for an official engagement when he saw the wreckage, ordered two vehicles in his convoy to convey the wounded to a nearby Wesley Guild Hospital, Ilesa, for medical treatment.

A statement by Head, Media to the Governor, Gbenga Fayemiwo, said the accident involved a brand new ash-coloured Toyota Camry car bearing no registration number and a sports car, which got burnt beyond recognition.

The driver of the Toyota Camry car, whose identity could not be ascertained, died instantly alongside a policeman, Toba Abidoye, with service number 458051 on his nametag.

While Aregbesola ordered that the injured victims be transferred to the Wesley Guild Hospital, the corpse of the driver of the Toyota Camry car could not be retrieved from the wreckage by his security aides and other members of the convoy.

But the survivors were assisted by the governor's aides and security agents and are now recuperating in the hospital.

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