

Six die in Ibadan road mishap

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IT WAS A tragic Saturday morning in Ibadan, Oyo State, on the ever-busy MKO Abiola (former Ring Road)-Challenge as a young mother and five boys died in a ghastly motor accident which occurred at Oni Memorial Hospital Bus Stop.

It was gathered that two young ladies and the boys left one of the high-brow relaxation joints at Ajeigbe area

of Ibadan metropolis, but dropped one of the ladies on the way before the accident.

The driver of the vehicle, a *Toyota Camry*, was suspected to be drunk alongside the other occupants of the car, which was seen moving at top speed from Challenge towards Mobil Filling Station, but lost control at Oni Memorial Hospital bus stop and rammed into electric pole.

The vehicle hit a *BMW* car that was moving in the op-

posite direction, at the other lane, and the owner of the *BMW* said to be coming from a vigil reportedly died on the spot.

Recounting what he saw at the scene of the incident, a vulcaniser at the bus stop said: "When I got here this morning, I saw the two cars, the *BMW* and the *Toyota Camry*. I learnt that the accident occurred around 2 a.m. I saw about six people; I don't know whether they were policemen or Road Safety peo-

ple, but they towed the two vehicles away from here this morning.

"Also, I learnt that all the people involved in the accident, about five or six of them, died and their corpse taken to Adeoyo State Hospital."

Efforts made to reach the Oyo State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ayodele Lanade, proved abortive as he did not pick any of the several calls made on his mobile phone.

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