

Accident Kills Pregnant Woman, Kid, Four Others In Abeokuta

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A pregnant woman, one female child and four others were late Tuesday night crushed to death by granite loaded Volvo truck marked: Lagos, KJA 731 XP in Abeokuta, Ogun State.

INDEPENDENT gathered that the truck enroute Abeokuta from Ajebo area lost control due to over-speeding around the Mechanic Village, along Ogun State Television, OGTV road, veered off the road and hit the incoming vehicle.

Marked: Lagos FD 638 EKY, the Nissan Bluebird, lost six of its occupants, including the pregnant woman, the girl and others, while two occupants of the car were injured in the process.

The Public Relation Officer of Ogun State Traffic Compliance and

Enforcement, Babatunde Akinbiyi, who confirmed the incident, said other people who died included three males and one male.

Akinbiyi said the driver of the truck, escaped uninjured and immediately ran away from the scene.

The TRACE spokesman attributed the accident to reckless driving on the part of the truck driver and said the remains of the deceased, have been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital in Ijaye, Abeokuta, while the injured victims were rushed to the Federal Medical Center, FMC in Idi Aba, for medical attention.

He further explained that the vehicles have been towed to a nearby police station from where the police is expected to take up the case and track down the fleeing killer-driver.

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