

A Bus Driver, 6 Others Killed In Auto Crash

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A ghastly auto crash which occurred around Alifikede-agbor, along Benin-Asaba expressway yesterday claimed the lives of a popular bus driver and six other passengers.

Eyewitness said the accident occurred, at about 9:30am, when the Toyota Sienna bus driver with registration no. AX 216 XX, who was on high speed lost control and crashed into a stationary lorry, leaving all the occupants, including the driver, dead on the spot.

LEADERSHIP reliably gathered that the Sienna bus was damaged beyond recognition, and that sympathisers tried to save the victims but their efforts were fruitless.

Sources said that the place of the accident was notorious for being as an accident spot, with no fewer than 13 cases of motor accidents recorded there within the last two months.

One of the victims of the accident, a popular transport driver, was said to have been returning to Asaba, his company's head office, when the unexpected happened.

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