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VIO, 3 Family Members Die In Ogun Auto Crash

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The Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE) yesterday said four members of a family died along the Abeokuta-Sagamu expressway of the state on Saturday.

The accident victims included a Vehicle Inspection Officer (VIO) identified as Ola Ategun, his wife whose name could not be ascertained, a baby boy and his younger sister.

LEADERSHIP learnt that Ategun had gone to pick his younger sister at the Tai Solarin University of Education (TASUED), Ijagun and was returning to Abeokuta when the mishap happened.

The TRACE public relations officer, Babatunde Akinbiyi, who confirmed the incident

to LEADERSHIP, said the accident occurred near the Day Waterman College along the highway.

He said the crash involved a wine colour Nissan pickup van with registration number UM 364 KJA and an Iveco truck with registration number Lagos XX 532 JJJ.

Akinbiyi stated that the driver of the pickup van lost control when one of the tyres of the vehicle burst and the vehicle veered to other side of the expressway before colliding with the oncoming truck.

He further explained that the four occupants of the pickup van were members of the same family who all died at the spot.

The remains of the deceased, he said, were evacuated from the scene by TRACE officials and deposited at the morgue.