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## **DEATH: 4 Die In Auto Crash**

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Two separate road accidents in Ilorin, Kwara State, at the weekend claimed the lives of four persons three of them members of the state's chapter of Independent Petroleum Marketers Association (IPMAN).

The three IPMAN members lost their lives when their car, a Prado Jeep, lost control along Oke-Oyi section of the Ilorin-old Jebba road as they were returning from a meeting of the Youth Wing of their association at the Oke-Oyi NNPC Depot.

One of the deceased, Alhaji AbdulWaheed Abese, was a chairmanship aspirant in the association's election slated for next month.

The other two victims were Alhaji Bola Taiwo and Hajia Rasheedat Gada. Alhaji Taiwo was a dealer with Forte Oil and had a station along the popular Murtala Mohammed road in Ilorin while the third victim was the owner of Ramwat filling station around Sango area of the metropolis.

The lone survivor of the accident, Hajia Sekinat Lukman told newsmen that the driver of the vehicle in which they were traveling had attempted to avoid an oncoming car when he lost control and somersaulted before landing in the bush.

The vehicle reportedly somersaulted about six times and was a total wreck when sympathisers rushed down to rescue the victims. But while she survived, her three other colleagues, died immediately from the impact of the crash.

Other deceased have also been buried according to Islamic rites.

In the other incident, a woman, simply identified as Alhaja Iya Ganiyu, was crushed to death when a car ran into her trading kiosk located at Ori-Oke junction in Sango area of the state capital. An eyewitness account claimed that the deceased was observing her 'Asr', Islamic prayers inside her kiosk when the incident occurred.

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