

Accident on Akure-Ondo road claims six lives

T EARS flowed freely at Olokuta Village along Akure-Ondo road yesterday when six persons died instantly in a ghastly road accident. Several others were seriously injured and on danger list at the State Specialist Hospital, Akure.

Eye witnessed told 'The Nation' that the carnage involved two vehicles, a Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) 18-Seater Bus with Rivers State Number X0522PHC and White Isuzu Car Lagos EP352EKY.

It was learnt that the Isuzu Car was coming from Ondo towards Akure when the driver had a tyre-burst and rammed into the on-coming NDDC bus heading to Lagos from Akure.

All passengers inside the car died on the spot. Among

■ Damisi OJO, Akure ■

the victims was a Staff of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN).

Occupants of the NDDC sustained serious injuries and were rushed to the State Hospital, Akure for quick medical attention.

Human blood spilled all over the scene of the carnage while FRSC Officials were on rescue mission to park the mangled bodies and their properties.

One of the early callers at the scene of the incident, Mr. Sola Akinuli, a Veteran Journalist and Caretaker Committee Chairman of Idanre local government blamed the road crash on overspeeding.

Speaking with 'the Nation' at the spot, the Ondo State Commander of FRSC, Mr. Ahmed Hassan advised motoring public to make

use of standard spare parts, stressing that the accident was caused by tyre-burst, which led to loss of control.

Hassan prayed for all families of the deceased and those injured.

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T HE Oyo State government has accused the former governor of the state, Senator Rasheed Ladoja of being behind the current workers' strike in the state just as the Alafin of Oyo Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi, expressed his solidarity with the striking workers. The government, in a release signed by the Secretary to the state government, Chief L. A. Olakojo and made available to The Nation yesterday, said it was aware that the leader of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) in the state, Mr Bashiru Apapa was the governorship