

One die, three others injured in Oyo auto crash

AT least one person lost his life and four others sustained serious injuries in an auto-crash which occurred at Elekara point on Oyo-Ibadan road.

The accident, which involved a petrol tanker trailer with registration number SA 956 KNA and a Bluebird car with registration number AA 955 KNA, was as a result of loss of

From Bode Durojaiye, Oyo control on the part of the trailer, which swerved off its lane, and ran into the opposite car.

A Police source hinted that the injured person have been taken to a nearby private hospital for treatment. The corpse was said to have been deposited at the General Hospital, Oyo.

An appeal has gone to the Afijio Local Government Area to restructure the Elekara market in such a way that will provide adequate parking space for heavy duty trucks to prevent trailers and other heavy duty trucks parked on both sides of the road.

A transporter, Kazeem Idris, who made the appeal in a chat with *The Nation*,

also urged the Umaru Yar'Adua administration to expedite action on the construction of Ibadan-Ilorin road.

Describing the eight year tenure of former President Olusegun Obasanjo as a disservice to the nation, in terms of road construction and maintenance, Idris said the Ibadan-Ilorin road needs government's attention given its importance.