

# 4 killed in two auto accidents in Ibadan

**F**OUR persons, including a one year-old baby, Opeyemi Muftau and his mother, Nafisat Muftau, lost their lives in two separate accidents in Ibadan last Saturday.

The other two were a couple, Onah and Favour Ogah, killed by yet-to-be identified driver. The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Oyo State, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, disclosed this to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) today in Ibadan. Okuwobi stated that Muftau and her baby were killed in an accident involving a truck and a car. According to

her, the incident occurred at Agbowo Junction on Ojoo-Iwo road in Ibadan on June 29, 2008. Okuwobi explained that the truck driver, Abubakar Muhammed, reported at Moniya police station, Ibadan, that he knocked down the woman and her child while attempting to avoid a car that suddenly crossed his lane. The police spokeswoman however said the two corpses have been deposited at the Adeoyo General Hospital, Ibadan, for post-mortem.

The Ogahs, however, were killed by a bus with registration number XE 677 RSH, while attempting to cross the

Ife-Ibadan expressway at Egbeda area of Ibadan on the same day. Okuwobi told NAN that the bus driver lost control of the bus and rammed into the couple, who were waiting at the median. According to her, the bus also crossed over and hit a Toyota Camry on the other side of the road. Okuwobi said that the identity of the bus driver was yet to be known, as he was said to have taken to his heels immediately the incident occurred. She stated that the corpses of the couple have been moved to Adeoyo General Hospital for autopsy pending conclusion of police investigation.