

Woman, baby die in road crash

A 35-year-old woman and her six months old baby died yesterday in Abuja at the scene of an auto crash involving a NICON Insurance bus.

The bus skidded into a ditch opposite the office of a first generation bank in the central business district of the Federal Capital Territory.

According to an eyewitness, the NICON bus, with registration number AY 768 ABJ, had earlier collided with a Datsun car before it ran into the ditch, killing mother and child. It injured several others.

"The bus was on a high speed when it collided with the car and it eventually lost control and fell into the ditch," the witness said.

He said that other occupants who sustained various degrees of injury were taken to the National Hospital and also to Limi Hospital, Abuja for treatment.