

Five die in Ondo road crash

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FIVE people, including a mother and her baby, died yesterday in an auto crash at Owode village on the Akure-Owo road.

Six other people were reportedly injured.

The crash, which involved a Nissan Pathfinder and a commercial Toyota bus, occurred when one of the vehicles veered from its lane and hit an oncoming vehicle.

It was gathered that the Pathfinder was coming from Kogi State and the Toyota bus was heading to Akure, the Ondo State capital.

Witnesses said the driver of the bus was on high speed.

Five people reportedly died on the spot; six others were injured.

The survivors are said to be receiving treatment at the emergency unit of the state specialist hospital.

A medical officer at the emergency unit, Dr. Subair Saheed, said the survivors have minor injuries, adding that they are responding to treatment.