

# Five die in Ogun as car crashes into truck



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FIVE persons – three men and two women – died yesterday afternoon in Ogun State, when a Primera car conveying them crashed into a truck parked by the roadside, after it had somersaulted several times.

The accident, which occurred around 1:37p.m. at the Olorunsogo – Kobape – Siun corridor of the Abeokuta – Sagamu expressway, involved a Nissan Primera car marked KTU 875 DP and a Volvo truck with registration number LAR 119 YD.

A witness said the driver of the Primera car was sighted over-speeding before losing control of the vehicle.

The vehicle thereafter somersaulted before crashing into a stationary Volvo truck parked off the road.

Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE) Babatunde Akinbiyi, who confirmed the accident, said the remains of the victims were deposited at the morgue of the state hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta.

The vehicles involved have been towed to the Obafemi Owode Divisional Police Headquarters.

“We learnt the Primera saloon car is a commercial vehicle, used in running a shuttle from Sagamu to Abeokuta.

“All the five casualties involved in the fatal accident were inside the Primera car, when the accident happened,” Akinbiyi said.