

Five die in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway crash

FIVE persons have lost their lives in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

The accident, which occurred around 11:30pm on Sunday, few metres away from FATGBEMS Bus stop, involved an unmarked Mercedes Benz SUV.

It was learnt that the accident happened when the driver was heading towards Mowe in Ogun State and upon reaching the bus stop by the Long

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Bridge, he lost control, crashed into the culvert and flipped over.

The impact it was further gathered, threw the SUV into the opposite direction, leading to the deaths on the spot.

However, one passenger who survived with injuries was evacuated by police operatives from the Warewa division to AZ Carezone Hospital in Magboro for treatment.

Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) Omolola Odutola, the spokesperson of the Ogun Command of the Nigeria Police Force, confirmed the accident in a statement.

Odutola stated that the family of those involved in the accident have been notified.

"Three male and two female adults inside the SUV were confirmed dead, and one passenger sustained injuries. The roof of the vehicle was completely torn off.

"The vehicle was extensively damaged. Traffic police promptly arrived at the scene. Photographs were taken, and the injured individual was transported to AZ Carezone Hospital in Magboro for medical treatment.

"Meanwhile, the bodies of the deceased were taken to Real Divine Hospital in Ibafo for preservation.

"The wrecked vehicle has been secured at the Police Station for safekeeping," CSP Odutola stated.

Court remands suspect over attempt on Ibadan