

# Accident claims 4, injures 10

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A GHASTLY motor accident involving a pick-up van has left four persons dead while about 10 persons are lying critically ill at the NKST Hospital Zaki-Biam in Ukum local government area of Benue state.

The *New Nigerian* reports that last Saturday which is usually Zaki-Biam market at about 8.00pm at Taveitex Filling Station, a bullion van in an effort to swerve knocked down a mad man, brushed four passengers sitting on the edge of the pick-

up van with registration number Anambra AH 475 GDD.

The passengers, our sources said were heading to Ayati village in Ukum local government area on the tarred road and were immediately crushed to death by the second bullion van which was on a very high speed.

Though the two bullion vans stopped after the accident, the policemen escorting the vans who were armed with guns came out and surrounded the highway thereby creating fears in passers by who could not go

near the scene of the accident immediately.

The two bullion vans however drove off leaving both the dead bodies and wounded ones on the highway.

The DPO in charge of Zaki-Biam, Mr. James Akpoghol who confirmed the accident, however said investigations are still going on.

At the NKST Hospital where the corpses were later deposited, relatives of the deceased were seen in tears.

Mr. Terseer Asobo whose

relation died in the accident told *New Nigerian* that they have lodged a complaint with the police in Zaki-Biam and that they were assured that the bullion vans would be tracked down.

Those who died include three men and a woman.

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