

It will be recalled that the governorship candidate

Indigenes (CCN), Chief Bayo Oyero, has raised

which he said has led to 'foreigners' taken over the

the Oluyole Club, Lagos, 2013 party, held at the

# Four traders die in auto crash in Ibadan

By OLUWATOYIN MALIK

FOUR persons, all females, including a 10-year-old girl, lost their lives in an accident at Ojoo area, Ibadan, Oyo State capital, when the truck conveying them with foodstuffs upturned in the early hours of Sunday.

Ten others, comprising four women, one of who was pregnant, and six young girls, were also seriously injured in the auto crash involving a Mitsubishi Turbo Canter truck with registration number KRD 73 XG.

However, a four-month-old baby, whose mother was among the injured and still in coma as at the time of writing this report, was said to have survived the crash without a scratch.

The driver and the owner of the vehicle, who was also in the vehicle, escaped unhurt.

According to information gathered by the Nigerian Tribune, the vehicle left

Ilorin, in Kwara State, at about 9p.m. on Saturday after the driver picked the women, said to be traders at Oritamerin market in Ibadan, from a motor park.

They were said to have arrived in Ilorin earlier from Lafia in Nasarawa State where they had gone to purchase goods such as melon seeds, beans and

corn.

The driver of the vehicle, one Amodu Saidu, had claimed that his brake failed when he wanted to turn to his right under the bridge at Ojoo area, which resulted in the upturning of the truck, before it stood back on its tyres.

Sources told the Nigerian Tribune that immediately

the accident occurred at about 12.10a.m., a patrol team was sent to the scene by the Divisional Police Officer in Ojoo Division, Mr Musiliu Doga.

They were said to have been joined by sympathisers who were nearby the scene to rescue the occupants who had been covered by the bags of goods on which they sat.

## Carnival: Youths destroy over 10 cars in Ibadan

By TUNDE OGUNESAN

MORE than 10 vehicles were destroyed on Sunday morning as miscreants retuning from a carnival held at Sogoye, along Idi-arere area of Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, unleashed terror on residents and property along Isale-Ijebu in the state capital.

Nigerian Tribune learnt

that trouble started when some of the boys who attended the carnival were returning around 1:00am on Sunday morning.

The sources informed that while the boys were returning, they were chanting songs, apparently to prove their supremacy over their perceived enemy living within the vicinity. It was also gathered that commercial buses,

Ajumose tricycles and other vehicles parked along the route were destroyed.

Most of the affected vehicles were ones parked in front of the late Olubadan Opeinde residence at Isale-Ijebu area.

It was further confirmed that the two factions also chased themselves into the inner compound, while some of them sustained various degree of injuries.

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