

2 In a related development, a ghastly motor accident occurred on Sunday on Arisekola-Alao way, Challenge, close to Fresh FM station, Ibadan, Oyo State, claiming the lives of a couple and a young man.

Two children, who were in the couple's car and suspected to be their children, however survived the accident, but sustained injuries.

Two vehicles, a Mazda 6 car with registration number BDG 652 ET and a Ford SUV with a foreign number, were involved in the accident.

According to information gathered, the driver of the Mazda car, said to be a final year student of Lead City University, was negotiating a sharp bend when he lost

control.

The car reportedly somersaulted as the driver applied the brakes at the sharp bend, resulting in him crossing from his side of the road to the other side, uprooting a lamp post in the process.

He was said to have crashed into an oncoming Ford Expedition Sport Utility Vehicle, killing two of the four occupants of the SUV, while his car broke into two halves.

The Mazda car driver later died as a result of the injuries he sustained.

Eyewitnesses said the occupants of the unregistered SUV were probably on their way from a ceremony, as there were drinks at the back of the vehicle.

"It is a sad day. The occu-

pants of the Ford had no chance to escape. The driver of the Mazda car was speeding and lost control.

"He rammed into a lamp post, uprooted it, before crossing the median to crash into the oncoming Ford. The Mazda split into two. We dragged the driver out of a ditch unconscious, but he died on his way to the hospital.

"The lady in the Ford was still alive after the impact but died later, while her husband died immediately the accident occurred," a motorcycle rider at the scene told the **Nigerian Tribune**.

The driver of the Mazda was later identified to be Daniels, who was a photographer and also a student.

His friends later took to

social media to mourn him, with various testimonies of his expertise with the camera.

It was learnt that he recently acquired the car and was to graduate in November.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Oluwaseun Onijala, confirmed the incident, saying that it occurred at about 1:00p.m., at Challenge Bypass, adjacent Fresh FM studio.

He however said that two people, a male and a female died out of the five occupants of the two vehicles

Onijala attributed the cause of the crash to speed limit violation, resulting in loss of control.

The PRO said that the corpses were taken to the mortuary of State Hospital, Ring Road, while the injured victims were receiving treatment at Ibadan Central Hospital.

Also, the FRSC in Niger State has said that five people died in a road accident

