

Auto crash claims 10 lives in Ogun, Edo

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FIVE persons lost their lives in an autocrash on Sunday afternoon at Olorunsogo village, on Kobape -Siun -Abeokuta-Sagamu highway.

According to the Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, the accident was caused by excessive speeding on the part of a commercial driver travelling from Sagamu to Abeokuta, the state capital.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the ill-fated passenger vehicle, a Primera car with registration number LAGOS KTU 875 DP rammed into a stationary Volvo truck with registration number OGUN LAR 119 YD, leading to deaths of all the occupants.

The car was said to have somersaulted severally.

The bodies of the victims were said to have been deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta.

The agency advised motorists to desist from over-speeding and reckless driving because of its conse-

quences.

Similarly, five lives were lost in a multiple road accident on Sunday along Auchi-Okene highway, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Edo State has confirmed.

The FRSC Sector Commander in the state, Mr Anthony Oko, who confirmed the incident to **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Auchi, said the accident happened at about 11 a.m. at Jattu junction in Etsako West Local Government Area of the state.

According to Oko, the five persons died on the spot, while six others sustained various degrees of injury.

"I can confirm to you that five persons have been killed in a multiple accident at Jattu junction along the Auchi-Okene-High-way.

"The dead included three males and two females," Oko said.

He said the accident occurred as a result of brake failure of an articulated vehicle, belonging to Dangote Group of Companies.

The sector commander added that the body of the deceased had since been deposited at the mortuary.