

Five killed in Lagos-Ibadan auto crash

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FIVE persons — three men and two women — lost their lives in a lone accident on Sunday night on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

It was gathered that the accident was caused by the driver of a Mercedes Benz Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), who drove recklessly.

According to the Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Omolola Odutola, the accident occurred at Fatgbems bus stop on the highway at about 11:30p.m.

Odutola said: "The accident occurred when the driver of the Mercedes Benz, going

towards Mowe direction, suddenly lost control, hit the culvert, somersaulted and turned to the opposite direction.

"Three men and two women inside the vehicle were confirmed dead, while one person sustained injuries."

Odutola explained that the injured victim was taken to AZ Carezone Hospital, while the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the morgue of Real Divine Hospital, Ibafo.

She said that family members of the victims had been contacted.

The police spokesperson advised motorists to always drive with caution.