

Five die at police checkpoint

FIVE people died on Monday at Ita Ore junction near, Efon Alaaye, Ekiti State, when a police road block caused a serious accident.

The accident involved a commercial bus and two cars, although details of the accident are still sketchy, our correspondent gathered that drivers from several bus parks, from neighbouring states that ply the route, moved to the scene in protest.

Angry sympathisers, however, mobilised to chase away policemen from the area while the members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, blocked the road and did not allow motorists to pass through.

The convoy of the Ekiti State Deputy Governor, Dr Sikiru Lawal, that arrived the scene on his way to an unknown destination was booed and pelted with missiles by the sympathisers at the scene.