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Lecturer loses pregnant wife, two children

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Tragedy struck on Tuesday when a senior lecturer with the Federal College of Agriculture, Akure, Ondo State, lost his pregnant wife and two children in an auto crash.

Family sources told the News Agency of Nigeria on Wednesday in Akure that the incident occurred at about 3.30pm after the woman had picked the children from school.

They said the deceased had a head-on collision with a tanker at the main gate of the college and all the occupants of the car died on the spot.

When a News Agency of Nigeria correspondent visited the lecturer, Mr. Abimbola Ogunyimika, at home, where he was mourning, he was grief-stricken and could not talk to newsmen.

The family source said Ogunyimika attempted to commit suicide on hearing that his wife and his two children, Olumide and Oluwakinta, had all died, before sympathisers prevented him.

The remains of the woman and the two children have been deposited at the State Specialist Hospital morgue in Akure, while the car and the tanker are now at Ijapo police station.

In a related development, two persons, a male named Mohammed Aminu of Abuja and one yet-to-be-identified female passenger died in an auto accident at Uhono village along Lokoja-Abuja road on September 27.

A statement by Kogi State Sector Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Jide Olatunde, said fifteen other persons were seriously injured.

The corpses and the injured victims, the report also said, have been taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja, Kogi State.

The statement said the accident involved a FIAT J5 bus and a commercial vehicle with registration number XA391SAR travelling from Zuba in Abuja.

The driver of one of the vehicles, according to witnesses, lost control of the vehicle while on top speed.

He reportedly sustained serious injuries with fractured limbs. The vehicle had veered off the road and collided with a tree.

A sum of N73,610, among other personal property was recovered from the victims.

Meanwhile, Kogi State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Commander Kayode Olagunju, has advised drivers, especially those plying Lokoja-Abuja Road, a route with high traffic density, with the attendant high incident rates, to always abide by traffic rules and regulations.

He also called on members of the public whose relations travelled on Abuja- Lokoja road within the period and yet to arrive their destinations to check the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja.

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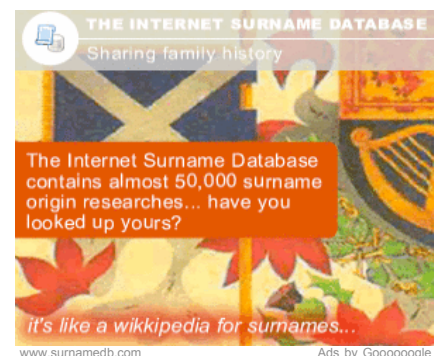
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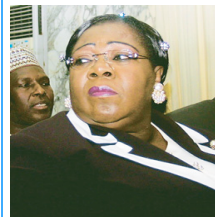
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