

Six feared dead in auto crash

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SIX persons, including a student of Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, were feared dead during two separate motor accidents that occurred on Lagos-Ijebu-Ode -Benin Expressway on Tuesday.

The first accident, which claimed the lives of four persons, said to have occurred at the Odogbolu area of the expressway.

According to investigation

by our correspondent, the accidents, which involved about five vehicles, happened following an attack on a lorry belonging to one of the bottling companies by armed robbers around 5am.

The robbery operation which was said to be going on when unsuspecting vehicles coming from the Lagos end of the road ran into the lorry.

Four persons reportedly died in the accident while others who were seriously injured were taken to an undisclosed hospital in Ijebu-

Ode.

In another development, a yet-to-be ascertained number of persons were feared dead on Tuesday evening as their vehicle plunged into Ekakpamre River in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

Uncertainty trailed the fate of the occupants of the vehicle at press time on Wednesday evening as rescue operations by the Federal Road Safety Commission and sympathisers, failed to achieve results.