

## **Road accident claims four lives in Ibadan**

**F**OUR persons lost their lives on Thursday while 17 others sustained serious injuries in a road accident which occurred at Papa town on the Ibadan – Iwo Road.

The accident occurred in the early hours of Thursday when two vehicles; a commercial Toyota Hiace bus with registration number XB 349 LES and a Honda Accord car with registration number EE 522 APP, had a head-on collision, as a result of overspeeding.

The Commander of the Mokola, Ibadan unit of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Adeleja Amosu, confirmed the accident in an interview with journalists.

He said, “The two vehicles were trying to avoid a deep pot hole on the road when they had a head-on collision which resulted in the death of some people.”

Adelaja said the accident occurred at about 8.40am and that two people died on the spot while 17 others sustained injuries.

He explained that at least 12 people sustained serious injuries while five others had minor injuries.

He said the victims were rushed to the University College Hospital, Ibadan for treatment.