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Five die in Ogun auto crash

By Francis Falola

Friday, 3 Dec 2010

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Five persons on Thursday lost their lives in an auto crash near Ijebu-Ode on the Sagamu-Benin Expressway.

The accident occurred when an Opel Astra car coming from Lagos rammed into a truck laden with rice. An eyewitness told THE PUNCH that the driver lost control of the car and rammed into the truck from the rear around 8.37am, about 40 metres away from the Odogbolu bridge.

All the occupants of the car with registration number Ogun AL 532 JDB died on the spot. Officials of the Ogun State Traffic Control Unit and the Federal Road Safety Commission rushed to the scene for rescue operations.

The Ijebu Sector Commander of TRACE, Mr. Ajibade Adekunle, told our correspondent that the accident was caused by over-speeding.

Adekunle said, "The driver of the Opel was driving at top speed. Due to poor visibility, he rammed into the tanker."

Adekunle said the corpse of the driver was deposited at the morgue of the State General Hospital, Ijebu-Ode while those of the passengers were taken to the morgue of Rona Hospital, also in Ijebu-Ode.

Comments :

- This is so sad to hear that in this ember month,the devil is still looking for whom to devour.All drivers on the highway and express ways should take precaution and always reduce speed limits.They should drive as if their families are in the other vehicle.May the soul of the departed ones rest in perfect peace.Amen

Posted by: Ogunlana Adeyinka , on Friday, December 03, 2010

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- The express road from my recent visit is in a terrible and harzardous state. No proper road signs on high risk sport. Simple REd alert to drivers might have safe lives. Art students in colleges can be asked to do good road signs at a small token. please let us have a heart and consider saving innocent lives.Govt please show us mercy and help.Who could be next? God knows. To innocent souls I say RIP

Posted by: Dayo Aromire , on Friday, December 03, 2010

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