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No fewer than four persons, including a baby boy, his mother and a Vehicle Inspection Officer have been confirmed dead in an auto crash along the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway of Ogun State.

The accident, which occurred on Saturday night, involved a wine coloured Nissan pickup van marked Lagos UM 364 KJA and an Iveco truck with number plate Lagos XX 532 JJJ.

The Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta, the state capital, on Sunday.

Akinbiyi said the crash occurred around the Day Waterman College, located along the expressway, in the Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of the state.

The TRACE spokesman said the driver of the Nissan pickup van lost control when one of its tyres burst, causing the vehicle to jump to the other side of the road and collide with the truck.

He further stated that the four occupants of the Nissan pickup van were members of the same family, adding that they all died in the accident.

Identifying the driver of the van as one Ola Ategun, an employee of the Ogun state Vehicles Inspection Service, Akinbiyi explained that the deceased had gone to pick his younger sister who was a student of the Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ijebu -Ode and was returning to Abeokuta when the accident occurred.

Adebiyi further explained that the driver had somewhere along the road picked his wife who was nursing a baby boy and all of them died in the crash.

The TRACE spokesman said the corpses of the deceased persons had been removed from the scene of the crash by officials of the corps who deposited them at the morgue of the state hospital in Ijaye, Abeokuta.

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