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No fewer than five persons on Friday died in an auto accident involving a truck and a car on the busy Benin-Agbor-Onitsha Expressway in Benin, the Edo State capital.

Saturday PUNCH gathered that the truck, marked YKS144XA, rammed into the Audi wagon commercial taxi car, marked XB920AGB, following break failure and killed all the five passengers in the cab.

An eye-witness said that the truck was trying to overtake a petrol tanker on the road when it rammed into the car.

The bodies of the victims were taken to an undisclosed mortuary, as the accident caused gridlock on the road, leaving motorists stranded for many hours.

Officers of the Federal Road Safety Commission and a police team, including the Assistant Inspector-General, Zone 5, Hashish Argungun, and the Edo State Commissioner of Police, Folusho Adebajo, were seen at the scene of the accident trying to control the traffic caused by the crash.

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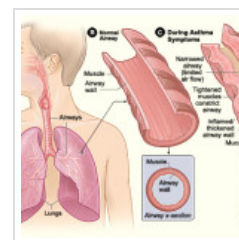
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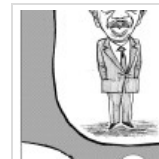
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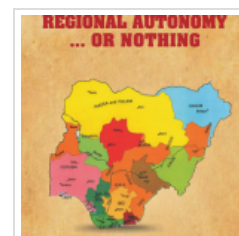
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