

Nine die, four injured in Ogun auto crashes

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Scene of the accident

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Tragedy struck on Saturday at Wasimi Village on the old Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway after two women lost their lives, while four others were injured in a road accident.

Also, seven persons died on Sunday at Fidiwo, Ogun State end of the Lagos-Ibadan Express in a separate road accident.

The Saturday accident involved a Nissan saloon car with number plate, SZ 171 AAA, and an IVECO truck with number plate, SRA 546 XA, loaded with granite.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the occupants of the Nissan car were on their way back to Lagos from Ilaro in the Yewa South Local Government Area of Ogun State, where they had gone to attend

a party, when rain started.

According to eyewitnesses, the woman driving the car lost control when the driver of the granite-laden truck coming behind hooted the vehicle's horn to pave the way for its passage on the double-carriage road.

It was further gathered that the truck driver, while trying to avoid the car, crashed into the median and fell on the car, emptying its content on the highway and on the car.

The victims' car was said to have been covered by the granite and those who were alive were seen waving through the granite.