

One dies, six injured in Ogun lone accident

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The driver of a commercial Toyota Picnic died on Sunday while six passengers were injured when the vehicle they were travelling in suffered a tyre burst and somersaulted.

The accident was said to have occurred in Ibafo village, Kobape end of the Abeokuta-Sagamu-Siun Expressway in Ogun State.

The vehicle with the number plate, MUS 876 AT, was said to have taken six males and one female, and was travelling to Ibadan, Oyo State, from Abeokuta.

Five males and one female occupants were said to have been injured in the accident.

The Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the driver was speeding when one of the tyres burst.

He said, “The driver died because he was thrown out of the vehicle when the vehicle somersaulted due to non-use of seatbelt.

“The name of the driver was given to us as Abiodun Farayola.”

The spokesman said those injured had been taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Idi Aba, Abeokuta, while the corpse of the deceased had been deposited in the mortuary at the General Hospital, Ijaiye.