

Nike Animasaun and Tutor, General/Permanent Secretary, Education District Six, Mrs. Iyabo Osunbo during the 2013 science camp for students of public secondary schools held at Model College, Igbonla, Epe, Lagos State.

5 killed in Okada accident in Ibadan

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Tragedy struck at the 110 area of Iyaganku in Ibadan on Monday night, when two commercial motorcyclists popularly called Okada, were involved in a ghastly accident, killing five persons.

The victims were the riders and three passengers.

The bodies of the victims, all males, were said to have littered the road while the motorcycles were also said to have burst into flames on the ever-busy road.

Scores of sympathisers who thronged the scene wept uncontrollably after seeing the bodies in the pool of their blood.

The identities of the victims were unknown at press time and sympathisers struggled to convey

the corpses to the hospital before a commercial bus of the state transport service "Ajumose Bus," carried them to the University College Hospital (UCH) morgue.

The wreckage of the two motorcycles with registration numbers OYO KNH

527708 and LAGOS GGE 7550c, were still on the road as at press time.

According to an eyewitness account, the accident occurred due to alleged over-speeding and dangerous overtaking on the part of one of the Okada riders coming from Odo-Ona

area of the city.

"One of the riders (Okada operator) who was carrying two passengers was on high speed and attempted to overtake a vehicle without considering the other Okada operator coming from the other end of Iyaganku area," he said.

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