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Man cheats death in auto crash that claimed four lives

•We were drunk and our driver was on high speed, he confesses

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HE was still in pain and agony when this reporter met him at the hospital bed where he was receiving treatment over the accident that happened on Wednesday, December 23, 2015. His face evoked pity and regret as he tried to explain the cause of the accident which left his Christmas and New Year plans in ruins after

car had had too much to drink few minutes before they embarked on the journey. But there were others that believed that there was more to the accident.

To such people, Mr. Mustapha Ajelara, Managing Director of 214 Global Bar and Hospitality where the victims had been drinking before they embarked on the ill-fated trip, was responsible for the accident. There were

He noted that they left the bar around 3 am in the morning before the accident.

He spoke further: "After spending about thirty minutes at the bar, we hurriedly left the place. One of us said he would alight at Papa bus stop in Ifo. So when we got to Papa, the guy alighted and we were five in the car. The driver started speeding and the other nine warned him to slow down."

