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Four-year-old, others killed in auto accident

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Five persons were yesterday killed in an auto accident around Sowo, along the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway. Among the dead were a four-year-old girl and her young mother as well as a staff said to be of the Lagos State Waste Management Authority (LAWMA), Mr. Yakub Bola Yusuf.

The drivers of two of the three vehicles involved in the accident also died. Their mangled bodies were still trapped in the wreckage of their vehicles as at press time. About seven other passengers, including a policeman were seriously injured.

Eye-witnesses said the accident occurred at about 5:45pm when the driver

of a black Almera Nissan car marked Lagos KSF 803 LX and travelling towards Abeokuta lost control and jumped the median to the opposite lane and ran in front of a white police Hillux van marked Lagos LSR 470 LB and a commercial Mitsubishi Space Wagon bus, Lagos EPE 925 XD, going in the opposite direction.

Officials of the state's Traffic Compliance and Enforcement (TRACE) rushed to the scene to rescue the injured victims, who they conveyed in their pick-up to the hospital.

Also, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) operatives joined others in the rescue operation.

But due to the ongoing strike by doctors at the federal and state-owned hospitals, the injured victims were taken to a private hospital, Mercy Group in the Panseke area of Abeokuta.

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