

# 5 die in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway auto crash

**AN** accident involving a DAF truck on Kara Bridge along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway left a five-year-old boy and three others dead, yesterday.

The mother of the five-year-old boy also had her left leg trapped under a 20-foot container, which fell off the Mack truck conveying it.

The truck's trunk had detached and fallen into the Ogun River beneath the Kara Bridge.

The woman and her son were said to be passengers on a commercial motorcycle. The three occupants of the truck reportedly died in the accident.

However, Public Relations Officer, Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the woman whose left leg was trapped under the container was later rescued and taken to the hospital.

But Corps Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Bisi Kazeem, said that the incident involved five persons at Kara Bridge at 8.45am yesterday.

Kazeem said that one of the tyres of the truck burst, making it to skid off the road and plunge into the river under the bridge.

He said the truck knocked down a commercial motorcycle rider con-

veying a woman affected infant str her back.

"The woman and motorcycle rider survived injured were taken emergency unit (in Lagos) while the control and clearing operations are ongoing said.